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RESCUE TALKS AFTER CINEMA SHUTS DOWN

RESCUE talks have begun in a bid to save Welshpool's Pola Cinema after a businessman revealed he plans to reopen it as soon as possible.

by Graham Breeze

The cinema, in Berriew Street, which was operated by Richard Thacker and his son Simon, closed last Thursday after 75 years as the entertainment centre of the town, with the family saying multi-screen complexes in nearby towns were hitting them hard.

But Marc John, owner of Quantum Digital, a cinema technology business based in Buckinghamshire, said he has begun talks with the building's owner in the hope he can return the business to its former glory.

Mr John, who has worked in the industry for more than a decade for the likes of Picture House, Cineworld and Odeon, where he was head of digital cinema from 2001 to 2003, said he was desperate to keep cinemas open in smaller towns.

He said: "I have been in contact with the landlord and hope to open some sort of formal discussion very soon.

"I have read a lot about the sad closure of Pola and I would love to speak to the council and businesses in Welshpool – as well as residents – to see if there is a demand for cinema in the town.

"If there is then I would be more than happy to look at setting it back up again.

"My interest is obviously at a very early stage and I would need to look at the books and how popular a return would be, but it is something I would love to do.

"I am a massive cinema fan and have worked in the business for many years. I don't think turning the cinema digital would be as expensive as the £130,000 Mr Thacker feared – in fact I think you could do the larger screen for about £50,000."

Mr Thacker, who was unavailable to comment on the possible reopening, said the decision to close the cinema, which opened in 1938, was heartbreaking, but said the closing two nights only attracted a handful of fans.

The Thacker family did, however, appear to distance themselves from Mr John's plans to reopen the cinema in a post on social networking site Facebook, describing the interest as a publicity stunt in a post which was later removed.

Craig Humphreys, owner of the complex which also houses Molto Nightclub, confirmed he had received contact from Mr John.

"We have started a discussion process which is at a very preliminary stage," he said.

"The cinema has played a major role in entertaining generations of people in Welshpool and it is very sad to see the doors closed.

"It is important to say that the dialogue with Mr John has only just started and I would not like to build anyone's hopes up that the Pola will be opening again soon.

"But it is a very positive sign that someone is showing interest and we will be discussing the costs of leasing the building and operating a cinema with Mr John."

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Privacy is a concern for library hub users

A CONSULTATION over a new community hub at Oswestry Library has revealed serious concerns over the privacy of people who use the service.

The hub opened in the library in September, taking over as the town's main contact point for Shropshire Council services.

In April, following its first six months, a consultation was carried out among visitors, and the results were revealed at a meeting of Oswestry Town Council last night.

Chris Westwood, customer services manager at Shropshire Council, said the plan was to make the hub somewhere where people could go to make phone calls or using the internet, but where they would also be able to talk to an adviser if they needed to.

However, he admitted that the issue of the privacy of the users of the hub was something that needed to be looked at.

"Some of the people don't seem to be as aware that they can be overheard," he said.

Councillor Duncan Kerr said : "I find the privacy issue completely unacceptable. I've seen people there in emotional distress and other people have clearly been concerned."

Mr Westwood added: "What we need is more privacy but I can't see any way of doing this without encroaching on more space."

Top events are lined up

THERE'S a big programme of activities in Welshpool this weekend.

Powis Castle will host its annual National Garden Scheme open day tomorrow, (Friday) and on Saturday it will hold an Edwardian Garden Party in conjunction with Welshpool Town Council.

On Sunday the town will hold a Continental Food And Craft Market from 9am to 5pm in Broad Street, High Street and the side streets.

Cooking up a treat for charity

Nicos Nicolaou and Laura Tinsley, from the Salop Fish Bar in Oswestry, preparing for Fish Friday.

Shop joins in big Fish Friday fry up

STAFF at a fish and chip shop will be donating proceeds from sales of fishcakes to a national charity tomorrow, Friday.

Fifty pence from every homemade cod fishcake sold at the Salop Fish Bar in Salop Road, Oswestry, tomorrow (Friday) will be given to the Fisherman's Mission.

It is part of a national Fish Friday charity drive which will see takeaways, fishmongers and supermarkets across the country donating to the cause, which supports fishermen and their families.

The Fishermen's Mission is the only fishermen's charity that provides emergency support alongside practical and emotional care to active or retired fishermen and their families. Its Fish Friday event is the biggest fundraiser of the year.

To learn more about the Fishermen's Mission, the work it does for fishermen across Britain and the Fish Friday fundraising initiative, visit www.fishermensmission.org.uk

Town police station will reopen to the public

THE door to Welshpool Police Station is to be reopened to the public, members of the town's business forum were told on Monday night.

Since the station's reception closure last year officers have been unable to respond to visitors, despite being inside the building.

Visitors are currently forced to talk to a telephonist in the Dyfed Powys Police headquarters in Carmarthen via an intercom system while PCSOs man a van sited on Tesco Car Park.

But Inspector Matthew Scrace told the forum that things were changing.

"Mistakes have been made and having a van at Tesco is ludicrous," he said. "There will not be a receptionist but while officers are inside the station they will respond to members of the public from now on.

"It has been extremely frustrating to see officers inside the station who were unable to respond to knocks on the door. We are determined to improve accessibility."

And the inspector also confirmed police were working with the town council to tackle anti-social behaviour and would be presenting a case to Powys County Council for a Designated Public Place Order for identified trouble spots. He was responding to complaints of anti-social behaviour in the Puzzle Square area.

Safety on the agenda

MAKING the zebra crossing in Trefonen safer for pedestrians will be on the agenda at the next meeting of Oswestry Rural Parish Council on Tuesday at Rhydycroesau Village Hall.

The discussion follows last week's incident when a five-year-old girl received facial injuries after being struck by a vehicle on the crossing.

Planning applications in Morda, Trefonen and Rhydycroesau will also be discussed.

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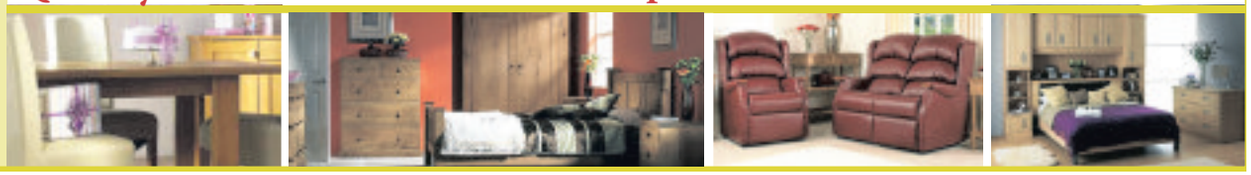

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Company overcomes a harsh winter to reveal record results

by Thom Kennedy

AGRICULTURAL group Wynnstay overcame the cold winter weather to reveal another record set of results, as pre-profits rose 15 per cent to £5.2 million.

The group, which is based in Llansantffraid enjoyed a 12 per cent increase in revenue to £216.1 million thanks to a combination of increased feed, seed and fertiliser sales, new acquisitions and a rise in commodity prices.

That meant its agriculture division's sales rose by 11 per cent to £172.9 million, while its retail section saw 13 per cent revenue growth to £43.76m across its Wynnstay and Just for Pets brands.

It is now looking at further organic growth, and fresh acquisitions, to further add to sales.

Chief executive Ken Greetham said: "It has been a period of general steady growth for the business as there is a very strong agricultural market out there.

"We continue to look for opportunities that bring strength to the business, and will continue to do so for the next 24 months just as we have in the last two years."

He added: "Most of our expansion is coming from extending our footprint, but we do have a very strong head office and if we extended the business it tends to bring jobs to the local area."

The long winter and last year's wet summer have made for exceptional conditions in the agricultural industry, reducing the grain harvest.

Wynnstay, which employs more than 800 people across its group, saw feed sales rise by 13 per cent as a consequence of the shortage of available food for livestock."

Pub chain looking to open site in town

NATIONAL pub chain JD Wetherspoon has confirmed it is looking to open a new premises in Welshpool.

The company, which is famed for its bargain priced food and drink, has been looking at several sites in the town with a view to opening a new pub.

The announcement has ended years of speculation by confirming it wants to come to the town, following the lead of Marstons, which opened The Smithfield Bell pub in Mill Lane in June last year, creating 46 jobs.

Eddie Gershon, company spokesman, said company bosses have visited the town to look at sites, but would not elaborate.

He said: "Wetherspoon is keen to open in Welshpool. We will not discuss individual sites."

Meanwhile, Marstons has claimed that the Smithfield Bell has turned over almost £1million in its first year of trading. The company is advertising for a head chef to start work at the pub.

Guide dog inspires Snowdon challenge

From left, Lin Stapley, branch organiser for Guide Dogs in Oswestry, with dog called Woody, and Lauren and Steve Kynaston who will be walking up Snowdon for the charity.

A DOG called Woody has inspired shopkeeper Steve Kynaston to scale new heights for charity.

Steve, who runs the Big Boys Toys Shop in Oswestry, and his 12-year-old daughter Lauren will be climbing Snowdon on June 29, as the first of a series of challenges to raise money to buy and train a puppy to become a guide dog.

Woody, a labrador guide dog, goes everywhere with his owner Lin Stapley. And it was when he helped Lin to get into Mr Kynaston's shop in Albion Hill, that he realised just how hard guide dogs work.

"What Woody does is just brilliant and certainly makes Lin's life much more independent," he said.

"To understand just how much a guide dog can transform someone's life makes you want to help and we would love to raise enough to buy and train a guide dog."

Mr Kynaston, 40, and Lauren are in strict training for their Snowdon Challenge.

"We are walking up to eight miles a night and we are also into healthy eating at the moment," he said. "We are determined to enjoy going up Snowdon and also raising as much money as we can."

Other fundraisers being planned include a raft race in September with a bungee jump and a parachute jump next year.

Anyone wanting to sponsor Steve and Lauren can call in at Big Boys Toys, The Griffin Inn or Fabulous Fingers, all on Albion Hill in Oswestry.

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Five face court on charges over fight

THE case against five people accused of taking part in a brawl outside a pub on the Shropshire/Mid Wales border has been adjourned for two weeks.

Matthew Barnes, 21, of Bron y Buckley, Welshpool; Liam Nicoll, 20, of Heritage Way, Llanymynech; Joshua Parry, 20, of Garth Owen, Newtown; Sam Williams, 19, of Gungrog Hill, Welshpool; and a 17-year-old who cannot be named for legal reasons all deny a charge of affray.

Burns, Nicoll and Parry also deny assaulting David Kynaston occasioning him actual bodily harm.

The charges relate to an incident outside the Dolphin public house in Llanymynech on November 16.

The five were due to appear at Welshpool Magistrates Court on Tuesday for the case to be committed to Mold Crown Court for trial, but it was adjourned until July 2 for papers to be prepared.

Thousands raised for Marie Curie

THE generosity of people in the Oswestry area and the efforts of supporters saw £16,178 raised for the Marie Curie organisation during the last financial year including £400 raised at a recent Bag Pack at Marks & Spencer.

Judy Breese, fundraising co-ordinator in Oswestry, said: "I'd like to thank all the businesses and individuals who have helped us raise such a fantastic sum.

"If anyone has a few hours a year to help us continue to raise funds for this invaluable service, please contact me on 01691 671549."

Writer hoping to become a worldwide wedding crasher

Tom Partridge

by Andrew Morris

A BUDDING travel writer from Pant is hoping to find the true meaning of love – by gate-crashing as many weddings across the world as possible.

Tom Partridge, 38, says he wants to attend weddings in as many different countries and religions as possible after "falling in love with love".

Mr Partridge, a former chef now living in China, is currently a volunteer teacher of Western cookery and English at a college in Guizhou, but is selling himself as the "world's only professional best man".

He is appealing for couples across the world to contact him and invite him to be involved in their nuptials.

He said: "My first significant experience of a wedding was my mother's in the mid 1980s.

"It was such a great day and I remember feeling all the love and warmth.

"Through my career in hospitality I have worked hundreds of weddings and they bring out the best in people.

Party

"I remember working at a country house hotel in the Marches. In one room a formal wedding party with a five course meal and in the next a farmer's marriage with hot beef baps and a keg of scrumpy – polar opposite occasions.

"By 9pm the functions had merged and become one big party – it was electric and the cheesy wedding disco was in full swing, the two brides were gossiping and slugging champagne together on the terrace for hours."

Mr Partridge has been an usher a few times but has not yet had his own special day.

He said: "I have started enjoy the similarities between us all.

"I came up with the idea of celebrating diversity and similarities between us on a boozy night with a crowd of backpackers.

"The conversation turned to weddings and I enthused about my experiences and decided I want to go to weddings all over the world."

Once he settled in China he began placing adverts and within a week had been invited to three weddings in Indonesia, Bulgaria and South Korea.

Visit www.globalweddingcrasher.com or follow @globalwedcrash on Twitter.

Plaque tribute is in memory of composer

A NEW plaque is to be unveiled in Oswestry in honour of a composer and one of Britain's best known pre-war radio broadcasters.

Sir Henry Walford Davies was the Master of the Kings Musick presenter and composer of many famous pieces of classical music, including the march to celebrate the birth of the RAF, still played today.

Now one of the current classical musicians in the town is to make his own tribute to the composer.

Christopher Symons a former teacher at Oswestry School and organiser of the popular Oswestry Recital Series has commissioned a commemorative plaque of the composer.

It will be attached to the wall of Christ Church and unveiled at a ceremony on Sunday when some of his works will be performed.

During the ceremony a choir from St Oswald's will sing a piece composed by Walford Davies and the Porthywaen band will play another of his works.

Born in 1896 Sir Henry Walford Davies held the title Master of the King's Musick from 1934 until 1941.

He entered the Royal College of Music in 1890 and remained there as a teacher.

In 1898 he was appointed the first director of music to the newly created Royal Air Force which led to him writing the March RAF March Past, still played by many marching bands today.

Walford Davies was knighted in 1922 and, in 1934, was appointed Master of the King's Music. He died in 1941 in Bristol.

Students' art goes on display

Looking at some of the work going on display at The Marches School are Kirsty Bright (Year 10), Chloe Michie (Year 8), Courtney Barry (Year 7) and Morgan Dibbins (Year 8).

STUDENTS from The Marches School in Oswestry will proudly showcase their artistic work as they unveil their creations for the opening night of the GCSE Art Show next Thursday.

The show, an annual event on the school calendar, celebrates students' hard work and dedication, with each Year 11 art student being given the opportunity to put their work on display.

This year's pieces have been produced in response to a number of themes including African Masks, Cityscape, Canine, Layers and Night-Time.

Victoria Ford, Leader of Art at The Marches said: "I am extremely proud of all the pupils, the show will be a testament to how hard they have worked during a challenging year.

"It is a fantastic opportunity to share each pupil's achievement."

The event is open to all and will take place between 4pm and 7pm.

To complete the evening, the Performing Arts Department will be hosting a Summer Cabaret in the school hall from 7pm.

Visitors will be able to enjoy food and drink whilst listening to and watching some of the school's most talented performers.

Students will be putting on an array of short drama performances as well musical extravaganzas from the school choir and orchestra.

NEWS in brief

The search is on for former pupils

THE search is on to find 60 year olds who went to Welshpool High School to hold a reunion.

The get-together is at The Cock Hotel in Forden on Friday, July 26, and it is for any former student who is celebrating their 60th birthday anytime between September 2012 and August 2013.

Contact Gary Roberts on 01938 580254 or 07527 531225.

"The idea was floated some time ago but it has taken some time to secure a date and a venue," said Mr Roberts.

"It will be great to get so many former school colleagues back together and I'm sure there will be lots of stories and memories to share from those days back in the 1960s."

Bands will play in town's park

VISITORS to Oswestry's town park will be serenaded by live music from some of Shropshire's most talented bands this summer.

The music in the park concerts will take place on Sunday afternoons from 2pm-4pm throughout the summer on the bandstand in Cae Glas Park.

Porthywaen Silver Band will perform on Sunday with Shrewsbury Brass taking the stage on July 7.

The town's vinyl music event PVC will play a reggae vinyl set on July 14 and Ifton Brass Band will be playing on July 28.

Oswestry Street Band will be on stage on August 4 and Telford Brass Band will wrap up this current series of concerts on when they play on August 18.

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Public survey promise in fight for play equipment

YOUNGSTERS and their parents have won a promise of a public survey in their renewed bid for play equipment on a green in Weston Rhyn near Oswestry.

Their campaign follows more than 10 years of stalemate over creating a playground for the village. They say there is nothing for children in Weston Rhyn.

Families packed into the Local Joint Committee meeting for the area on Tuesday to press for almost £60,000 set aside for play equipment to be used on the Maes Alyn estate.

by Sue Austin

Some villagers want instead to see the play equipment on the recreation ground.

The committee agreed to look into putting out a survey to see where the majority of villagers would like the money spent.

The meeting at St John's Church heard Shropshire Councillor David Lloyd's call for the community to work together to deliver the long overdue children's play provision in the village.

He said that nearly £60,000 out of £90,000 contributed by the firm that developed the Maes Alyn estate remained unspent despite a funding agreement between the former Oswestry Borough Council and Jones Bros in 2002. The other £20,000 was spent on a skatepark on the recreation ground.

After the meeting he said: "I see it as my duty to bring an end to the stalemate that has already denied one generation of toddlers a playground on their doorstep."

Parent Michelle Perry said some of the residents of Maes Alwyn had objected to the scheme for a play area on the estate, wanting instead the money to be used at the recreation ground.

She said: "The recreation ground is on the wrong side of the busy main road through Weston Rhyn and we cant let the children go their on their own.

"Children already play on the grass at Maes Alwyn and they really need some play equipment there."

Plan for town library unveiled

A SECTION of Oswestry's library that has lain unused for the past few years could be transformed into a theatre and community venue for the town.

The purpose-built public library was mothballed when the facility was extended five years ago.

Now the Friends group says it wants to investigate the possibility of opening up the unused space to give residents a new community hall.

Chairman of the Friends of Oswestry Library Steve Haworth said it was a crying shame that the former library, which even includes a ready made cinema, has simply been boarded up and forgotten about.

"There is a campaign at the moment to turn the old Regal Cinema into a community venue. But this seems a very expensive concept. Here at the library we have a ready made facility, with heating, lighting and toilets all there."

Crime tsar sets out five-year plan

A FIVE-year plan setting out how the Welshpool area will be made a safer and better place to live has been unveiled by police chiefs.

Dyfed-Powys Police Commissioner Christopher Salmon has unveiled his Police and Crime Plan at an event attended by residents and local officers.

His plan looks at tackling crime; protecting vulnerable people; bringing people to justice; enhancing access to services; ensuring high standards of professionalism and spending wisely.

Commissioner Salmon hosted the launch event at the Oriel Davies Gallery in Newtown.

Mr Salmon said his plan would be reviewed annually, and he will monitor progress and publish regular reports.

He said: "The settlement reached is challenging but achievable and amounts to an increase of 0.87 per cent in budget for 2013/14. This equates to £98.178 million and results in a council tax contribution of £206.28 per average household."

Meanwhile, Mr Salmon has recruited Tim Burton as deputy commissioner and Carys Morgans as chief of staff.

Mr Burton's full-time role carries a salary of £53,000. Mrs Morgans's full-time role carries a salary of £56,580. Both posts are accounted for in Mr Salmon's 2013/14 office budget of £794,000.

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Warning to drivers after thefts

MOTORISTS are being urged to empty vehicles of all valuables following a spate of thefts in Mid Wales.

Dyfed Powys Police said eight thefts from vehicles have been recorded across Powys since June 8 with mobile phones, bags and sat nav equipment taken.

Now the force is urging people to empty their vehicles when parking and leave the glove box open to show there is nothing inside.

Constable Andrew Jones said thefts from cars tend to rise during the summer with people travelling to tourist spots with their family, taking electrical goods for the journey.

He added: "Even though we have low crime in the area and the county is one of the safest places to live, we still need to use common sense.

"Please don't leave anything of value on display in your car, even if you are only leaving it for a short while. Employing a few simple measures can help to deter would-be thieves and keep your property safe."

He said there had been eight thefts from motor vehicles recorded between June 8 and 11.

He added: "Unfortunately, despite warnings, there is a core of motorists that still don't realise the dangers of leaving their valuables on show in their car. And some still forget to lock their car.

"So our message is clear. If anything of value has to be left with the vehicle it should be locked away in the boot and kept out of sight. Please, be sensible and keep your valuables out-of-sight in your cars."

For further security advice please call Dyfed Powys Police on 0845 3302000.

Father and son jailed for vicious attack on victim

by Wayne Beese

A FATHER and son who repeatedly punched, kicked and stamped on a defenceless man in a street attack in Oswestry have been sent to prison.

Sickening CCTV footage showing Wayne Edwin Price, 45, and his son Thomas Gavin Price, 23, attacking Mark Price as he lay on the ground helped a jury convict the pair at a trial earlier this year.

The men, both of Lime Grove in Oswestry, had admitted assaulting Mr Price but denied intending to cause grievous bodily harm throughout the two-day trial.

The victim, who is no relation to the men, was left bloodied and unconscious outside the town's Top Shop in Laburnum Drive on April 19 last year.

The Shrewsbury Crown Court jury saw photographs taken by police of Mark Price's swollen and bloodied face but heard that he suffered no fractures or broken bones.

The father and son appeared back at Shrewsbury on Friday to be sentenced. Judge Peter Barrie jailed Thomas Price, the principal aggressor, for 30 months while Wayne Price, who jumped in to assist his son, got 24 months.

Sentencing the pair, Judge Barrie said: "An important part of this trial was the CCTV footage taken outside the shop. That footage shows that this was an unprovoked assault on Mark Price. At no stage did he raise a hand to either of you.

"You set upon him, kicked him repeatedly to the body and to the head until he lost consciousness and, when he was there lying on the floor, you walked away from him.

"It may be there was some background that provided a reason for you to attack him, but nothing I have heard about even remotely justifies that sort of physical violence, especially when he was offering none to you.

"It was only a matter of pure luck that as a result of this that he did not suffer the kind of serious injuries you were so clearly trying to inflict upon him."

Miss Debra White, for Thomas Price, said he had shown a great deal of remorse and was sorry for what he had done.

Mr Danny Smith, for Wayne Price, said it was a classic case where 'blood was thicker than water' and that his client had been looking out for his son.

MP wins mayor's award

Owen Patterson is presented with the award by the outgoing mayor Martin Bennett.

AN MP's role in bringing a new £30 million health centre to Oswestry has been recognised by councillors through a mayoral award.

North Shropshire MP Owen Paterson has been presented with Oswestry Mayor's Award for Achievement 2013.

Each year an individual and group awards are made by the council and recipients are determined by the Mayor. Councillor Martin Bennett as the outgoing mayor made the presentation to Mr Paterson, the Government's environment secretary, on a visit to the Guildhall.

The award was made to recognise the work that the Cabinet minister does in coordinating the Oswestry Health Group which has now been meeting for around a decade.

In that time the group, championed by Mr Paterson, has campaigned and overseen the delivery of the new Oswestry Health Centre, successfully fought for the retention of maternity services for the town and has brought together all the health providers that have an influence on care and well being.

Council chiefs say the result is that the various agencies are working more closely together.

Councillor Bennett admitted that choosing the recipient of the award had been very difficult.

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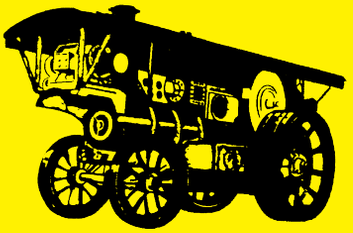

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Man put in secure unit after kill threat

A MAN who armed himself with a knife and threatened to kill a man with whom he said he had psychic communications has been given a hospital order.

Kevin Lloyd, 26, of Hill View, Weston Rhyn, was charged with possessing a weapon in a public place and making threats to kill. But at Shrewsbury Crown Court Judge Robin Onions said: "Prison is not the place."

Instead Mr Lloyd will receive treatment for delusional disorder at a secure care home.

He was arrested outside Sainsbury's in Oswestry on November 27, 2011 when his father called police with concerns that he had left the house with a 10-inch knife.

Mr Lloyd said he had been psychic from the age of 13 or 14 and had been communicating telepathically with someone ever since, without knowing who it was.

He believed that person had given him bad advice and had "ruined his life".

On the night in question he said he realised the psychic conversations were happening between himself and a man he used to work with.

He said he set out to kill him but did not know where he lived. Judge Robin called it a "desperately sad case" and imposed a restraining order to prevent Mr Lloyd from contacting his former colleague again.

Hospital pays tribute after ex-nursing manager dies

A NURSE who helped design state-of-the-art hospital theatres at Oswestry Orthopaedic has died.

Miss Jean Greaves MBE was one of only 150 frontline staff nurses to be invited to a Downing Street reception in 2008 to celebrate 60 years of the NHS.

She helped plan the sterile air theatres at the Orthopaedic Hospital during a 48-year career in nursing. Miss Greaves died on June 8, aged 81.

She was a theatre and nursing manager at The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital until her retirement in 1991. Chief executive of the hospital, Mrs Wendy Farrington Chadd, said Miss Greaves had been well respected by all her staff and colleagues and had great input into many wider national committees and the National Association of Theatre Nurses.

by Sue Austin

"In 2008, Miss Greaves was one of just over 150 frontline NHS staff invited to a special reception with then-Prime Minister Gordon Brown at Number 10 Downing Street to celebrate the 60th birthday of the NHS," she said.

"She was instrumental in the formulation and planning of the state-of-the-art theatres which we enjoy today and worked with other great clinical leaders such as Miss Mary Powell and Professor Brian T O'Connor. She continued her links with staff at the hospital after her retirement and, while she will be missed, she leaves a legacy for others to remember her by."

Miss Greaves joined the Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Hospital at Gobowen near Oswestry in 196 and was soon promoted to theatre manager, going on to serve 28 years in the theatre unit, sterile supply and pre and post-operative care of patients.

Working with Professor Brian O'Connor, she co-researched the optimum design for the new theatres.

She was chairman of the National Association of Theatre Nurses from 1980 to 1983 and as such became heavily involved in improvements in theatre nursing working practices.

Jean Greaves MBE.

Checks planned for homes site

A FORMER industrial site will have to be checked for contamination if plans to build 10 houses in Morda are approved, county public protection officers have said.

The officers say the inquiries would be needed because the proposed site, near Old Mapsis Way in Morda near Oswestry is by a historic brickworks and coalmine.

Papers lodged in support of the proposal by applicant Elizabeth Burton say the plans for 10 bungalows will bring overgrown and unused land back into use and would also help ease the county's housing shortage problem.

Shropshire Council's public protection officers say in their report: "The proposed site is located adjacent to a historic brickworks and coal mine. There is therefore the potential for contamination on this land from either or both of these activities."

They recommend various conditions should approval be given, adding: "No development shall take place until a site investigation report has been undertaken to assess the nature and extent of any contamination on the site."

NEWS in brief

Castle's visitors enjoy Tudor times

VISITORS to Chirk Castle near Oswestry took part in activities last weekend which reflected how life was lived 500 years ago.

They were able to try on some typical Tudor fashions such as ruffs, bum rolls and French hoods.

Or they were able to help staff to stir the pottage for the servants' dinner and make 16th century home remedies and potions to keep away the plague and other common ailments.

Rachel Coman, the castle's education officer, said: "Visitors were able to experience life as a Tudor servant and discover the secrets of Tudor servants – how they slept, the jobs they did."

SlamWrestling coming to town

LIVE action American wrestling will be coming to Oswestry later this month.

As part of its UK Tour, SlamWrestling will be staging a one-off event at the Venue at Park Hall on June 22.

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HETAS safe VISA

Lone sailor Arnold returns home after Welsh voyage

Arnold Grayston completes his epic sailing challenge.

Arnold on the river.

by Katy Meaney

A LONE sailor from Pant, near Oswestry, has completed his quest to sail around the entire boundary of Wales.

Arnold Grayston, 73, is back on dry land after a marathon challenge that has seen him take a small boat across seas, and along rivers and lakes in aid of Severn Hospice.

The pensioner completed the exhausting three-week challenge on Sunday when he arrived safely back in Shrewsbury on the River Severn shortly after 3pm.

The grandfather was greeted by supporters, who gathered at the Welsh Bridge to welcome him back.

Mr Grayston said: "The support and help I have received on this journey from people I had never met before has been amazing.

"All I need to now is for as many people as possible to give whatever they can afford so that Severn Hospice can continue to support people living with life-threatening illnesses and their families."

His voyage in the tiny rigid, inflatable boat, with a tailor-made canopy saw him battle through huge waves on the Severn estuary and around the coast of Wales.

Mr Grayston set out from the Welsh bridge on May 24, taking on the challenge in memory of his wife Karen. He decided to raise funds for the Severn Hospice, where his wife spent the last days of her life and the sailor spent three weeks battling against weather and changing water conditions to sail the hundreds of miles of coast around Wales.

His success depended on whether he could battle through the narrow River Morda, which connects the Montgomery canal to the River Vrnwy, and on to the River Severn, but he successfully completed the final leg and sailed across the finishing line.

Donate by texting ABWA97 £(amount) to 70070 or go to *www.justgiving.com/allbywater*.

Arnold Grayston, 73, returns to Frankwell Quay after completing an epic sailing challenge for Severn Hospice.

Arnold returns to Frankwell Quay where he is met by friends and family.

During the trek Arnold relaxes with a cuppa.

It's all smiles for Arnold.

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New look for Oswestry Opticians

BBR Opticians are ready for summer with a new look for the practice

Practice director Ruth Grellier said we feel it is important to keep the practice looking fresh and welcoming, so we have had a revamp which has had many positive comments from our customers.

BBR Opticians who won the customer service award at this year's Chronicle Business Awards have been building on their reputation forged over nearly thirty years offering a professional clinical service and a range of quality spectacles .

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As a qualified Dispensing Optician, Ruth can give patients the best possible advice to help choose from our wide range of frames and lenses to compliment the customer's appearance and lifestyle needs. When choosing a pair of spectacle frames it is important to consider face shape and skin tone and the correct choice can make a style statement and enhance your look. In many European countries people treat spectacles like they do shoes and handbags as a fashion accessory rather than just a means to correct their vision.

If you wear glasses for distance and are planning to travel to Europe , in Spain then you are required to carry a spare pair of spectacle, contact lenses wears in France need to also have a pair of glasses in the car if you are going to be driving.

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Well done to firm for another set of record results

BUSINESS gongs were handed out last week to thriving companies from all across Shropshire but all the winners would be envious of the success of a firm based just over the Powys border in Llansantffraid.

While the great and the good of Shropshire applauded the success of a string of companies at the Shropshire Business Awards, agricultural group Wynnstay were quietly posting record profits.

Wynnstay don't shout too loudly from the rooftops but this growing company, with headquarters dominating the centre of Llansantffraid, has revealed another record set of results, as pre-profits rose 15 per cent to £5.2 million.

The group enjoyed a 12 per cent increase in revenue to £216.1 million

thanks to a combination of increased feed, seed and fertiliser sales, new acquisitions and a rise in commodity prices.

It is now looking at further organic growth and fresh acquisitions.

You have to stand back and admire such success, particularly when the company's main clients from the agricultural world were hit by one of the hardest winters on record – though perhaps that helped.

Wynnstay now employs over 800 people across its group and continues to grow in an extremely dignified manner. They are a shining example of outstanding management and steady growth despite the shrinking economy and difficult trading conditions.

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FILM fans will be watching in great anticipation as news breaks that a rescue package is being put together to save Welshpool's Pola Cinema.

The cinema, in Berriew Street closed last Thursday after 75 years as the entertainment centre of the town, with the Thacker family who run the cinema saying multi-screen complexes in nearby towns were hitting them hard.

Now Marc John, owner of Quantum Digital, a cinema technology business based in Buckinghamshire, said he has opened talks with the building's owner in the hope he can return the business to its former glory.

It would be great news if the cinema could be rescued but I can't help feeling that there might not be enough bums on seats to keep things going.

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IT'S HATS off to the police this week for finally recognising how diabolical the situation is having the doors closed to the town's police station.

Last year Dyfed Powys Police announced that the station would be unmanned and that members of the public could now meet officers at a van situated on Tesco car park.

Since the station's reception closure officers have refused to respond to visitors despite being inside the building.

Now Inspector Matthew Scrase has announced things are changing and officers will now respond to door knockers if they are inside the station. He will also look at resiting the cab away from the supermarket giant's car park.

At last we have the promise of some action. Why on earth did the force choose to use the Tesco car park in the first place?

Bryan wants to create a buzz about saving bees

by Sue Austin

WITH concern growing across Europe over a dramatic fall in bee populations, one man has turned his St Martins garden into a haven for the insects – and is urging others to do the same.

Chemicals used in pesticides are blamed by some scientists for killing off all types of bees, which are crucial for supporting the natural world.

But in Bryan Swaine's garden one type of bee is being encouraged to set up home, and he is reaping the rewards.

Unlike the honey or the bumblebee, the solitary or masonry bee lives the life of a loner, with each female laying her eggs in an individual hole and sealing it.

The bees are fast finding that Mr Swaine's garden is a perfect spot, with his home-made bee houses on walls and fences, and his bee friendly plants perfect for the nectar they need.

Mr Swaine said the last two years had seen a worrying decline in all types of bees.

"There could be a number of reasons, including the dreadful, wet summers we have had recently and animals such as badger rooting up nests," he said.

"Far too many people are using insecticides in their gardens," he added.

Since Mr Swaine moved to his home in St Martins three years ago he has made several bee homes that now grace walls and fences.

They are made from short pieces of bamboo cane secured together and mounted on a vertical surface.

"I have even used a bird box as a casing for one of the homes. The bees love it," he said. "Each bee will lay up to five eggs in an individual cane."

Already this year the bees have repaid him for his kindness. "There are hardly any honey bees around the area. But thanks to my solitary bees my apple trees have all been pollinated."

Bryan Swain from St Martins with some of the bee homes outside his house.

The bees love their new homes which are made in several different shapes and sizes.

Another spin off is the huge number of butterflies that are also attracted to the garden by his flowers.

"It is not a big garden but it is a joy to be in," he added.

Mr Swaine said he was keen to change people's fear of bees.

"People think that bees will sting, but they will only sting if they are in fear of being crushed," he said.

"If anyone wanted they could come along and make a video in the garden to show to schoolchildren it could help them overcome their fears and teach them more about the bee." The gardener's concern for the bee population was echoed by the Shropshire Beekeepers' Association.

Chris Thomas, spokesman for the group, said bees are facing threats on two fronts.

He said: "We don't know quite how seriously damaging the current crop of pesticides are for bees and other insects.

"There's nothing yet that's completely definitive. Add to that the weather, which has been quite severe and unsettled, and the bees have been really under pressure recently."

Mr Thomas said more people should be encouraged to create a bee-friendly garden. "It's a very good idea and it's very simple," he said.

A bee investigates one home.

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Q. I run a successful IT company and many of my employees have made enquiries about working from home. I have no fundamental issue with this as I feel that for most employees it would be practical. But as an employer, I wonder if there are any particular issues that I should be considering?

A. There are a number of factors to consider here. In particular it would be sensible to propose new contracts for those employees who wish to work from home. The new contracts should consider matters including (but not limited to) provision for payment of expenses (e.g. use of home telephone), reporting procedures (e.g. requirement to call into the office at the start of the working day), and asking the employee to confirm that working from home does not breach any term of their mortgage or lease.

You should also bear in mind that even though the employee is working in their home, you are still under the same Health and Safety obligations as if the employee is working in the office. Therefore a proper risk assessment should be carried out.

Additionally, certain employees may qualify to request to work from home as part of their right to request flexible working. A request for flexible working should be considered by you as an employer and should only be refused on one of the specified grounds (e.g. burden of additional costs).

As you can see there are a number of factors to consider. So before you take the step of allowing employees to work from home it would be prudent to discuss the issues further with a solicitor who specialises in employment law.

Further information relating to this question is available from Nicholas Kennan, a Solicitor Advocate with GHP Legal. For information relating to any other legal matter please call GHP Legal on 01691 659194 or visit www.ghplegal.co.uk. For Personal Injury, Employment and Family matters we offer a FREE legal diagnostic clinic every Wednesday 12-3pm (no appointment necessary). GHP Legal holds the Law Society Lexcel Quality Mark Accreditation

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Plenty of respite is must for all carers

A NEW survey by Carers Week has found that six out of 10 carers have suffered from depression because of the unrelenting stress of their caring role.

I work for a disability charity called Vitalise and unfortunately this fact comes as no surprise to us. We know that carers are not taking enough respite – and we know why.

One of our own studies found that six out of 10 carers suffer huge feelings of worry and guilt at the prospect of sending their disabled, frail or elderly loved ones into residential care even for just a few days' respite, and that the issue of quality of care is the cause of their fears. They are simply terrified of letting go.

Sadly, their lack of trust in the care system is quite justified. In many cases respite care amounts to little more than 'warehousing' for disabled or older people in totally unsuitable surroundings. So it's really not surprising that many family carers would rather struggle on at home, risking complete breakdown in the process, than entrust the care of their loved ones to strangers.

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Warming fears

SATIRICALLY K.L. Glover says warming could have resulted in us having a cold spring (Chronicle, June 13).

More seriously global warming may exclude us from the warming effects of the Gulf Stream.

ALLAN TUCKER
Oswestry

Request for coal trader memories

WE wonder if any of your older readers can assist us with some memories of Joseph Williams and Son, former coal traders who were in business in Oswestry between 1885 and 1960?

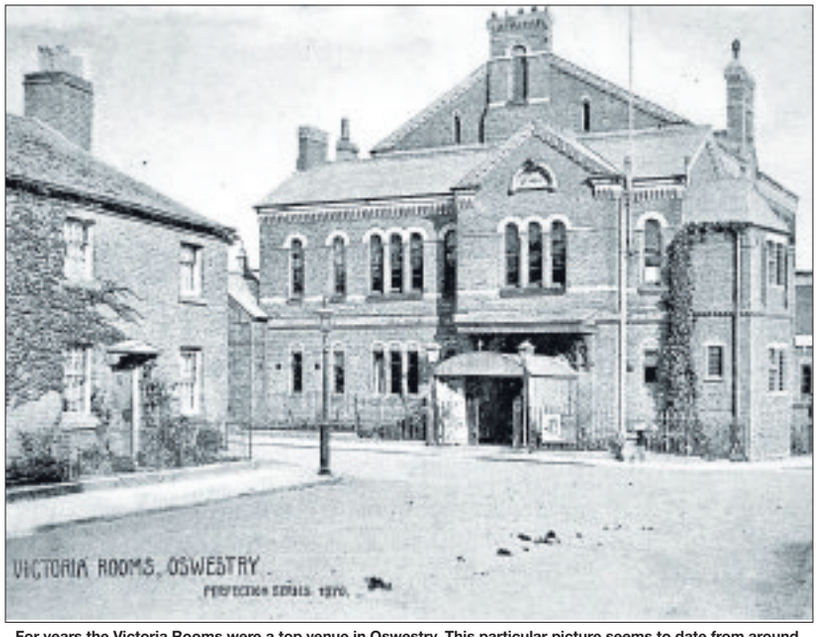
The reason for the enquiry is that as part of our Autumn Steam Gala here on the West Somerset Railway we are having produced for us by Dapol a limited edition (100) 4mm scale model coal wagon in the distinctive livery of the Williams company and would like to have some background information about them.

This need not be confined to the railway side of the business. All items will be welcome so that we can tell a little more of the story. Letters should be sent to Colin Howard, Retail Manager, West Somerset Railway, The Station, Minehead, TA24 5BG, or e-mailed to shop@wsrail.net

The gala which takes place between October 3 and 6 will be tribute to the one-time Cambrian Railways network which once linked Shropshire with Mid-Wales and the Welsh Coast.

Futher details of the Gala can be seen at www.west-somerset-railway.co.uk, or obtained by ringing (01643) 704996.

JOHN SIMMS
West Somerset Railway



For years the Victoria Rooms were a top venue in Oswestry. This particular picture seems to date from around 100 years ago or perhaps a little more. It comes from the postcard collection of Ray Farlow.

It is time to update the rules on lanes

I DRIVE on motorways occasionally and find that driving in the middle lane, under normal busy conditions, is the only logical place to be, slower lorries and other vehicles in the inside lane can be passed safely, while faster traffic in the outer lane can carry on.

Let's face it, not many people drive at 70 miles per hour and if you do, you hold up the traffic flow. There are times, when traffic is light, that you can drive in the inside lane and pull out to overtake and then get back into inside lane again.

I have tried to drive in the inside lane in busy conditions, it is a nightmare, you catch up with slower traffic and then have dice with death to overtake them.

I have driven in Australia where they drive on the same side of the road, there are signs on freeways that tell you to keep left unless overtaking, but most drivers stay in any lane. It seems strange to have people overtaking on the left, but it works. Our motorway rules need updating. They were written when we drove Morris Minors.

KJ GLOVER
Montgomery, Powys

Devaluing marriage

'IT'S quite simple' says MP Owen Paterson, 'marriage is between a man and a woman'. Any other form is a fake, and we have devalued the real thing. But the most serious consequence of legalising same sex marriage is that the state sanctions something that clearly breaks God's law.

Yes, being human, we all sin but at least we know when we do wrong, in this case the state is telling us wrong is right.

We have rules of the road and anyone who persists in flouting them soon comes to grief and injures others too.

RON JONES
Oswestry

Veterans plea

I AM trying to communicate with veterans or relatives of men who served with the 2nd Battalion the South Staffordshire Regiment at Arnhem in September 1944.

Please email me at warhound45@aol.com

SIMON HAINES
Manchester

Badger cull not answer to problem

THE only methods of eradication, or large scale reduction, of bovine TB which will be effective are those methods which have been shown to work, and helped to greatly reduce the incidence, of human TB.

Those methods are vaccination and improvement in diet and living conditions/environment. Cattle should be vaccinated and their living and transportation conditions and nutrition improved.

Killing thousands of badgers, the majority of which are free of bovine TB, will not eradicate this disease in cattle. One would need to carry out mass exterminations of several species to make any significant long-term difference.

J MCCARTHY
Oswestry

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The care I received at RSH was first class

I WOULD like to pay tribute, through your letters page, to the kind and hard-working staff on ward 32 at the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital. I recently needed a three-day stay there with surgery, and I can only describe the care I received as first class.

From the skills of Mr Reed and his team in theatre, (including an excellent anaesthetist who made that side of things a doddle), to the staff in recovery and all the staff back on the ward, I don't believe I could have received better care anywhere.

Although they are incredibly busy and treating a continuous stream of people, they made me feel I mattered, were extremely caring and made the experience a good one.

MRS LINDA SMITH
Welshpool

Creatures once seen as vermin

THE views of your readers were interesting regarding the badger cull. I wonder how many anti-cull people have ever seen a badger?

I am 89 and have only ever seen two. One was about 60 years ago when I hit one in Hope Valley while driving a bus and about 25 years ago one got into my back garden in Newtown.

Years ago, gamekeepers and most farmers regarded badgers as vermin. Apart from the possibility of them infecting cows with TB, they scratch out rabbits' nests and eat the babies, destroy ground-laying birds' nests such as pheasants and partridges and often cause subsidence in road ways, but one never sees these mentioned in reports.

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Walkers asked to step out for funds

WELSHPOOL walkers are invited to stroll the length and breadth of Wales in aid of a lifesaving charity.

On Saturday, June 29, supporters of Wales Air Ambulance will be collectively walking the 1,026 mile long boundary of Wales, and are inviting members of the public to join in the fundraising walk.

The route, which takes in both the Wales Coastal Path and the Offa's Dyke Path, will be split into 93 sections of roughly 10 miles each.

A total of 200 people have already pledged to tackle a section of the route, which still has some gaps without a willing walker.

Wales Air Ambulance supporter Alan Broughall, of Welshpool, who is organising the event with his wife Ceri, said all are welcome to step out in support of the air ambulance.

Alan said: "We have had all sorts of people pledge to take part so far, some doing less than a few miles and others doing 20 or more."

"We have about 120 miles of the route still to find walkers for, but we also want as many as possible to walk any bit of the route they would like to do."

All entrants are asked to donate £5 along with any sponsorship they can raise. Email Alan at waw1026@gmail.com, orsee www.justgiving.com/waa

Sad day as final curtain falls on town's historic Pola cinema

by Andy Morris

THE FINAL curtain fell at Welshpool's historic cinema – with just a handful of people to witness the end.

The Pola Cinema, which opened in 1938, has been an attraction for couples and families in the town for more than 75 years.

But it has been forced to close because of competition from nearby multiplexes.

And last Thursday night the problems faced by the Pola were illustrated when the final two showings, Fast and Furious 6 and The Big Wedding, were played largely to empty seats.

Almost every romance in the town is said to have blossomed amongst its seats - including the parents of current owner Richard Thacker.

But now the two showings mean the Pola, which has also acted as a theatre and wrestling arena, has been confined to history.

Mr Thacker welcomed only a small number of movie-goers to the final screenings, despite hopes that the queues of old would return for its final night.

He said: "We only had 12 in the night before so I wasn't expecting to go out with a bang in the end. It was mainly family and close friends saying goodbye to what is a beautiful building and a venue full of memories.

"I am extremely sad, but there is not a lot more we can do. When you look at Shrewsbury and the multi-screen complex it has with restaurants surrounding it we have no chance.

"My fondest story from all is that my mum Nancy and dad Charlie met while they both worked here and that is something I will never forget."

Waiting for the film to start at the last film showings at the Pola Cinema in Welshpool.

Taking up the story of how she met Richard's father, who died in 2004, Mrs Thacker said: "I was working as an usherette and Charlie was doing the reels. We fell in love and that's that. There really wasn't many courting couples who haven't been in this cinema. "I have a whole range of emotions, both sadness and relief.

"In its glory days they would queue down the streets and I would be handing out ice creams at a rate of knots, but things change. There's so much choice out there now."

Four jobs will be lost with the cinema's closure, but the Regent Cinema the family also runs in Newtown will not be affected.

The Pola Cinema in Welshpool.

Simon, Richard, Martin and Nancy Thacker.

Richard's son Simon, who runs the cinema alongside his father, said: "I am devastated at the Pola's closure, the history this place has in my family and Welshpool in general is incredible and I am so sad to see it go, but we had no other choice.

"Even on the last night there is barely anybody in, but this is a special place to us."

NEWS in brief

Music students staging concert

WOODWIND and piano students will be holding a concert in Guilsfield on Saturday.

The pupils of Welshpool music teachers Roy and Joan Upton-Holder, will perform at Guilsfield Old School in the village, from 2pm to 5pm.

Profits from a raffle and the sale of refreshments will be donated to the Parkinson's Disease Society.

Last year the concert raised £535 for the Severn Hospice.

For more information, call (01938) 554840.

Coffee morning to boost show

A COFFEE morning will be held in Leighton this weekend to raise funds for a village show.

The event will be held at Leighton Village Hall, near Welshpool, on Saturday from 10am to noon to raise money for the Leighton Village Show.

The show will be held on September 21 and more information will be available by visiting: *www.leightonnews.co.uk*

Motorbike theft

POLICE are seeking information after a motorcycle was stolen from Welshpool sometime between June 5 and 7. The blue Skyteam ST125 motorbike was taken from an address in Mount Street. Witnesses are urged to call 101.

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Final preparations for castle's garden party

FINAL preparations are being made for a garden party which will be held at Powis Castle on Saturday.

The National Trust and Welshpool Town Council has teamed up to organise the Edwardian-themed event which will honour the life of Lady Violet, Countess of Powys, who ran the garden at Powis Castle from 1911 until her death in 1929.

Hundreds of people from across the area are expected to attend, with games and attractions arranged for the whole family.

Admission to the event costs £2 for adults and £1 for children which gives access into the event, the castle and the garden.

The gates will open at 11am and it will finish at 5pm.

Robert Robinson, Welshpool town clerk, said: "The great lawn will play host to a selection of food and craft stalls, charity stalls, a small vintage fun fair, a group of Edwardian re-enactors and the competition tent as well as children's games.

"The Charleston Footwarmers will be performing some traditional Edwardian music, children will be entertained by Punch and Judy and a Minerva car from 1911 will take centre stage.

"The room guides will be dressed in traditional costume and children can get involved with a castle quiz or the Edwardian craft activities in the old kitchen.

"Visitors will be able to listen to some 10 minute intro talks about the castle and garden and learn about the important changes that took place at the property during the Edwardian era.

Mayor John Merredith with volunteers Angela Taylor and Christine Gillam ready for the Edwardian garden party at Powis Castle.

"A free mini bus will run at regular intervals from Park Lane Gates through the Outer Park to Dairy Square from 10am.

"As normal should it be needed there will be an overflow facility at Coed-Y-Dinas and a free bus service will be in operation all day to escort visitors to and from Powis."

Some of the competitions include best dressed teddy bear, flower arrangement, decorated cake and 150 word composition on why Powis Castle is so special. Jenny Knight, from Powis Castle, added: "Due to the high visitor numbers expected, the car park at Powis will be closed and all vehicles will be directed to park in the event field adjacent to Coed-Y-Dinas which is only minutes from the lower Powis garden entrance.

A free shuttle coach will be operating continually between the two sites from 10am to 5.30pm."

For more information, call Jenny Knight on (01938) 551929 or Welshpool Town Council on (01938) 553142.

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Donated holidays raise cash for causes

HOLIDAYS donated by caravan dealership Salop Leisure have helped to raise cash for two charities.

The company donated a week's holiday at Min y Don Holiday Home and Touring Park in Harlech, which was auctioned at a musical evening at the Wynnstay Hotel, Oswestry, in aid of Marie Curie Cancer Care.

The event and other activities organised by Enid Thomas, from Oswestry, helped raise £5,500 for the charity. The holiday was bought by Huw Howatson, from Rhewl, near Ruthin.

Mrs Thomas, who was a Marie Curie nurse for 15 years and a community nurse focused on palliative care for 35 years, said she was very grateful to Salop Leisure and other auction lot donors. "It was a very generous donation by Salop Leisure," she said.

The firm also donated a week's holiday at the five-star Cambrian Coast, which was auctioned at a charity event held at Westbury Village Hall. The holiday was purchased by Gordon and Fran Potter.

The event, organised by Tudor and Patricia Bebb, raised £7,000, which was divided between the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital's Haematology Unit and the National Amyloidosis Centre at the Royal Free Hospital, London.

Thousands flock to sample delights of food festival

AN annual culinary extravaganza in Ellesmere was this year hailed the most successful in the event's seven-year history.

More than 10,000 people attended the Ellesmere Food and Drink Festival which took place on Saturday and Sunday.

by Katy Meaney

The annual festival, which was sponsored by Formal Holdings Ltd, was held in the town hall and market hall and showcased food from more than 50 producers.

Featuring the theme of hit television show The Simpsons, the free event displayed an array of local, national and international produce and organisers believe the weekend was the biggest and best so far.

Organiser Lincoln McMullan, chairman of the Ellesmere Chamber of Commerce, said: "The event was fantastic.

"The hall was packed with people, it was so busy and the businesses were buzzing."

He added: "Overall the weather was good and even a few showers on Sunday didn't put off the crowds of people.

"I am already looking forward to next year."

The festival featured fruit, vegetables, cheeses, meat products, ice cream, wines, beers, homemade chocolates and preserves and visitors also had the chance to take a steamboat trip or hire a rowing boat to go around the Mere.

Ellesmere Mayor, Alan Clarke, said he was very proud of the community event.

He said: "It was a brilliant weekend event and every minute of both days was packed out.

"One of the marvellous things was that people travelled from further afield to see what local produce we have to offer."

Visitors could also sample a variety of foods including a hog roast, barbecue pork, barbecue beef, dragon eggs, crepes, ice cream and plenty more.

The town hall and market hall hosted a wide variety of produce including Indian and Spanish food, local beer from Stonehouse Brewery, cakes, pate, fish, fudge, Belgian chocolate, pies, pasties, liqueurs, chutney, flavoured oils and vinegars, cheese, jams, vodkas and bread.

Artists' work on display at town gallery

Back, Oswestry Rotary Club organiser, Peter Hill, and vice president of the Rotary Club, Stuart Phillips, front, Kundai Chipodene, from Moreton First, winner of the 2D competition, and head of art at Packwood Haugh, Paul Dougan, with the Millicent Kaye best overall entry.

BUDDING artists have seen their work go on display in an Oswestry gallery after being selected as winners of a schools' art contest.

The 2013 Millicent Kaye Art Competition Exhibition attracted more than 300 entries from 11 schools, and the best pieces are now on display at the Qube Gallery in Oswald Road, Oswestry.

The competition was organised by the Rotary Club of Oswestry, which presented prizes to the winners on the opening day of the exhibition on Monday.

The club has been running the competition – open to all students in Years 5 and 6 in local primary schools – since 1996 in honour of Millicent Kaye, a local artist who died that year.

The prizes, for individual artists and one for the best school, are funded by the Mary Hignett bequest fund, administered by the Rotary Club of Oswestry.

Packwood Haugh School scooped top honours this year after seven of its pupils took awards, including Sophia Bureau who first prize in the three dimensional category.

Paul Dougan, head of art at Packwood Haugh School, received the prize on behalf of the school and said the pupils had worked hard.

"It's rather nice we've got this award as the trophy is a portrait that Millicent painted of her niece." Kundai Chipodene, from Moreton First School, took first prize in the two dimensional category, with Jessica Robertson-Bannister from Woodside County Primary School second and Beth Lewis from Kinnerley C.E. Primary School third. In the three dimensional category Charlotte Brown from Moreton First School took second prize.

NEWS in brief

Helpers needed with tea parties

IT'S TEA party time and the Marie Curie Welshpool Fundraising Group are appealing for businesses or individuals to hold a Blooming Great Tea party to raise funds.

Whether there's five or 50 people at your party it all helps. A full support pack with invites, posters and banners can be provided for the host.

If you are in Welshpool for the Continental Market on Sunday Christine Holmes, of Flaunt It, Puzzle Square, Welshpool is holding a cake and craft party between 11am and 3pm. Call Kaye Derwas on 07834 539260.

Drop off spare plants at centre

PEOPLE in Oswestry with spare plants are being asked to drop them off at their local visitor information centre.

In conjunction with the Incredible Edible food campaign and the town council, Oswestry Visitor & Information Centre, on Church Street, has planters in its enclosed courtyard waiting for plants.

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Classical sounds to celebrate centenary of Britten's birth

THE OLDEST classical music festival in Wales is celebrating its 80th anniversary after opening in Tregynon, near Welshpool, this week.

Gregynog Festival starts today, Thursday, and will run for 10 days, celebrating the centenary of the birth of classical composer and pianist Benjamin Britten who had performed at Gregynog Hall in Tregynon, near Newtown.

Highlights of this year's festival include the Academy of St Martin in the Fields – a classical orchestra, the New York 'Escher String Quartet', former harpist to the Prince of Wales Catrin Finch and soloists Iestyn Davies and Thomas Dumford.

Established by sisters Gwendoline and Margaret Davies, the festival is now in the hands of another Montgomeryshire woman Dr Rhian Davies.

During her directorship she has continued the tradition of attracting musicians from around the world.

Magical

Dr Davies said: "Most of the festival's headline acts perform in the purpose-built music room at Gregynog which provides such an intimate and magical space in which to enjoy chamber music.

"It is all the more remarkable when you consider that this is the same room to which Gwendoline and Margaret Davies invited the finest musicians of their day, including Elgar, Holst and Vaughan Williams."

There are still a small number of tickets available for some of the performances. Call (01686) 207100 or visit: *www.gregynogfestival.org* to book. For the full programme visit *www.gregynogfestival.org*

by Andrew Morris

Watching cricket during surgery

Patient Jeannette Griffin watching cricket, whilst having a new hip fitted, the consultant orthopaedic surgeon is Mr Richard Spencer Jones, first surgical assistant Sister Kim Bailey and consultant anaesthetist Dr Elis Hughes.

Patient's praise for op

NEW developments in anaesthetic procedures at Oswestry Orthopaedic Hospital meant that a Churchstoke woman was able to watch live cricket on her iPad while having a hip replacement operation.

Jeannette Griffin was able to watch the Pakistan v South Africa one-day international on the operating table.

Mrs Griffin was slightly apprehensive beforehand, but said she is glad she had her operation this way with the anaesthetist close by at all times making it very reassuring.

"The experience was absolutely brilliant – the anaesthetists asked if there was anything I wanted to listen to and then explained they could go one better by enabling me to watch the cricket, rather than just listening through headphones," she said.

"I feel great and I'm sure that staying awake for the op has contributed to this."

Recent developments in anaesthetic allow patients to choose to stay awake during such major operations, and with free wifi throughout the hospital they can take in their iPads to watch films or stream live TV.

A former lecturer in electronics, Mrs Griffin, has always been an avid cricket fan and has developed a new hobby in her retirement.

For her 60th birthday, eight years ago, her husband bought her a solo gliding course and now, with her new hip, the sprightly grandmother is keen to get back in the seat of the wooden K8 glider that she flies over Long Mynd with Midland Gliding Club.

Jeannette Griffin recuperating in the garden of her Hyssington home.

Police crackdown on canoe thefts

POLICE in Llangollen have launched an operation targeting the thefts of canoes and kayaks.

Shropshire canoeists are being warned to keep a close eye on their watercraft when they visit Llangollen after several kayaks and canoes were stolen in broad delight.

Officers have been working to ensure that visits by canoeists and Kayakers aren't ruined by thieves taking their property.

Police community support officer Karl Joseph said: "The issue began to come to the forefront last summer, when we had a couple of canoes and kayaks taken from the town."

Rally drivers to race in for championship

THE WORLD'S best rally drivers will come Chirk for the first time this year – providing a huge boost for the local economy.

A stage of the Wales Rally GB, the concluding round of the The World Rally Championship, will be held on roads around Chirk Castle near Oswestry.

The best rally drivers in the world are expected to take part in the event, which runs from November 14 to 17 and has stages in Mid Wales.The event is expected to pump millions of pounds into the local economy with accommodation and tourism businesses looking to cash in.

Ken Skates, Clwyd South AM, said last year the event was worth £2.7million to Cardiff where a similar stage was held, and £20million to Wales as a whole.

He said: "I'm delighted that this year's Rally GB will be visiting North Wales.

"Our forests and mountains will provide a great backdrop for the event. A stage at Chirk Castle will add beauty and drama.

"The event could bring in millions to the North Wales economy and really help North Wales develop a reputation for hosting top-level racing events."

The action kicks off on November 14 and will include a challenging night stage in Snowdonia.

Drivers will then head into Powys the following day.

The action moves to Dolgellau on November 16 with drives through Gartheiniog and Dyfi forests, near Machynlleth.

A mid-morning regroup in central Machynlleth will provide the public with the opportunity to see the drivers and cars.

Councillor Michael Williams, county councillor for Machynlleth, said: "This will be a fantastic event for the local economy and I am sure businesses and hotels will see a surge in trade."

Pyjama walkers step out and boost hospice funds

THE heavens may have opened, but 200 women refused to let it rain on their parade as they took on Hope House Hospice's midnight walk in Oswestry.

The event raised at least £2,000 for the childrens' hospice at Morda. And with many of the women raising extra funds through sponsorship on top of registration, that figure is set to increase.

The pyjama midnight walk began at the Sunstone centre at the hospice with a mass warm up, led by Michelle Bowen from the Lion Quays. The hospice's mascot, the Hope House Hound, to officially start the walk.

Lynsey Kilvert, area fundraiser for the hospice, said: "The ladies were wonderful. It didn't stop raining the entire time whether a drizzle or a downpour but they kept their spirits up and completed the four miles in times of between an hour and an hour and a half."

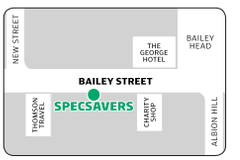
The route led the ladies into Oswestry town centre where they encountered quizzical looks from late night revellers.

Miss Kilvert said: "The walkers were all dressed in pyjamas with our Hope House light up boppers on their heads. Many chose onesies and warm dressing gowns with hoods because of the rain. And as it got heavier lots of the woman popped on our emergency ponchos.

"At the mile marker the walkers received chocolate bars donated by Lawrence Direct and at two miles a bottle of water from Wenlock Spring Water. When they finished they all had bacon sandwiches."

She said the event had wonderful support from the Borderland Rotary Club.

"The club provided us with about 40 marshalls who ensured the ladies knew the route and were safe," she said.



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Crowds enjoy vintage

Ken Clorley from Wellington with his 1954 Fordson Thames lorry. *Picturers: Peter Shah*

The veteran and vintage cars are lined up at the Clwyd Veteran and Vintage show at Park Hall Showground, Oswestry on Sunday.

Michael Taylor from Rowley Regis riding his 1931 BSA B2.

Just some of the many tractors on display.

CROWDS flocked to an annual rally and craft fair as a host of vintage vehicles went on display at the weekend.

Clwyd Veteran and Vintage Machinery Society hosted the two-day event on Saturday and Sunday where vintage cars, buses, tractors, motorcycles and steam engines were on display at Oswestry Showground.

Visitors were able to view hundreds of vehicles and enjoy a craft fair, fairground and entertainment.

The family programme included exhibits from steam and miniature engines, tractors, horticultural and garden machinery, commercial and military vehicles, collections, vintage cars and vintage motorcycles.

Families also enjoyed refreshments, a dog show and outdoor puppet theatre.

Among the exhibits was a gipsy caravan displayed by Eligha Arrowsmith from Whitchurch.

He said: "It's a fantastic event and there's a great turnout."

Geraint Jones from Wrexham was also there with his 1967 Triumph motorcycle as well as Ken Clorley from Wellington with his 1954 Fordson Thames lorry.

Jean Smith, from Clwyd Veteran and Vintage Machinery Society Ltd, said: "We had a fun day out for all the family planned, with sections including steam engines, vintage commercial vehicles, fire

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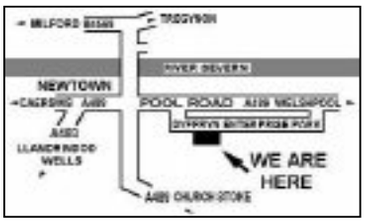

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Royal eisteddfod remembered

by Sue Austin

THE seven-year-old girl who presented the newly-crowned Queen with a bouquet at the Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod 60 years ago is to be a special guest at this year's event.

When the Queen visited the eisteddfod in 1953 it was only a month after her Coronation and was one of her first official duties.

Nêst Rhys Roberts, now Nêst Adams, was chosen to make the presentation.

The retired schoolteacher can remember the event vividly.

She said: "I had to practise the curtsey and walk backwards for six paces because you weren't allowed to turn your back on the Queen.

"My mother trained me and made sure I practised the curtsey thoroughly. She was marvellous. She did a lot of amateur dramatics and she trained everyone who did the Peace Message at the eisteddfod.

"I wasn't nervous because we were so used to taking part in events and going on stage for chapel eisteddfodau.

"The Queen smiled and just said thank you but I had fallen the day before and cut my lip and my mother was worried and had to use make-up to hide it.

Her father, Jack Rhys Roberts, was chairman of the eisteddfod and was one of the prime movers behind its foundation as a means to promote international peace.

Nest Adams who presented a bouquet to the Queen in 1953.

Nest presenting her bouquet to the Queen watched by the Duke of Edinbugh.

She said: "He had served in both world wars and it was something he believed in very strongly.

"He always said he would do anything he could to prevent such terrible wars again.

"He felt the eisteddfod could be a way of bringing people together through music and competition and therefore create friendship and understanding between nations.

"My mother, Olwen, taught French at the school and she was in great demand as an interpreter because in those days English was not the universal language it is today.

"Many local people were used as interpreters covering most of the European languages."

Mrs Adams and her elder sister, Catherine, were both involved in the eisteddfod over the years, and she has many memories.

She said: "I remember the Obernkirchen girls the same year as the Queen came.

"I was about the same age as them and I remember thinking how attractive they all looked in their dirndl skirts and velvet bodices."

She added: "The eisteddfod brought so much colour and music into our lives and into the town. The excitement would build up as soon as the grounds committee began to get the field ready. My sister was older and acted as a host looking after groups for the week. One year she brought some Sicilians back to our house to cook spaghetti bolognaise.

"They were fed up with the bland post war British diet and had brought their own dried spaghetti and garlic 'just in case'.

"She told them we already had spaghetti and handed them a tin of spaghetti in tomato sauce. I still remember the look of horror on their faces."

Catherine then set about trying to get the other necessary ingredients – olive oil from the chemist shop, the only way it was sold then and meant for earache – mince from the local butcher and as many tomatoes as possible.

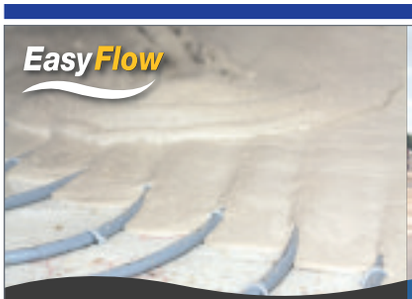
"They cooked it in our kitchen using every pan in the house, then we all ate it on the lawn outside. We had never tasted anything so good."

Eisteddfod chairman Gethin Davies, who was one of the ushers in 1953, said: "It was a wonderful year.

"My mother took a picture with her Box Brownie camera of the Queen arriving by car and going up Abbey Road. I remember Nêst making the presentation of the bouquet."

The 67th Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod takes place this year from July 9 to 14, at the Royal International Pavilion site.

Tickets are available from the website at www.international-eisteddfod.co.uk



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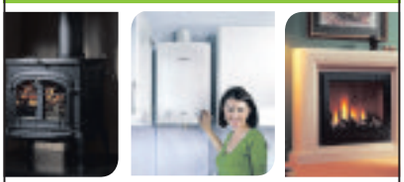

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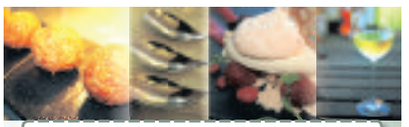

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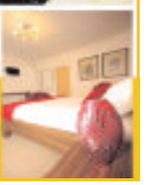

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Village to release DVD on activities

YOUNGSTERS in a village which has struggled in the past to provide youth activities will soon be releasing a DVD to spell out what activities they want to see offered in their community.

The Green Room project in Gobowen won an Awards for All grant of £7,000 in June last year to provide media and sports activities in the village.

Organisers say the project is now reaching its final delivery phase and one of the legacies will be the production of a youth newsletter to help promote better communication and help the children promote what activities they want to see introduced in the village.

Tutor Justin Cliffe said: "We are bringing all the elements of the project together and will produce a short DVD which includes animation and footage filmed by the young people.

"Local artist Andy Rimmer completed a pool table collage over six sessions and this help build confidence and included work by our youngest member aged six.

"The young people have a clear vision of what they want.

"We are looking at producing a youth newsletter and also involving them in managing their own web page."

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Ex-soldier fails in legal bid for taxi costs following crash

AN army veteran who says a horrendous car accident left him too scared to drive has failed to convince a top judge to award him compensation for thousands of pounds of taxi fares.

Mark Henry Pashby, of Oswestry, who received an MBE for his army service in 2002, suffered a severe back injury when a car slammed into his vehicle in Liverpool eight years ago.

The former Royal Green Jacket, now in his 50s, had to be cut from the wreckage and spent five weeks in hospital and said he had developed travel anxiety that kept him from the driving seat.

by David Banner

His claim for £3,000-a-year in travel costs from motor insurers was rejected by a judge last year but he took the fight to London's Appeal Court yesterday.

The former-colour sergeant claims to have driven just once since the accident and on that occasion he endured another crash, which reinforced his fears, Lady Justice Black said.

In a statement, Mr Pashby said: "I am still nervous in a car - not surprising, given the severity of the accident which is the subject of this claim. I had to be cut out of the car and was fearful that it would catch fire with me trapped inside it."

However, a psychologist had stated that, while Mr Pashby might have suffered anxiety and some physical disabilities that restricted his driving ability, he did not have a phobia and was "capable" of operating a car.

Mr Pashby, who previously received £250,000 in compensation after a serious assault in 1999, was able to complete frequent aeroplane trips, the judge added.

The insurance company accepted liability for the crash that prompted Mr Pashby's claim, with the judge awarding him £20,000 for his pain, suffering, loss of amenity and past care.

However, the judge placed "very little weight" on Mr Pashby's evidence and rejected his claim for past and future travel costs, Lady Justice Black added. Charles Feeny, for Mr Pashby, argued that his fear of driving was directly triggered by the crash and that the judge had wrongly found that his travel anxiety had subsided.

But Lady Justice Black concluded: "The trial judge relied on that which was in the psychologist's report to form his judgment and he was entitled to do so.

"Counsel seems to think the only possible reason why the claimant was not driving was his anxiety.

"in some cases that might be logical and persuasive.

"However, Mr Pashby was found to have exaggerated his position. He might have had another reason. He might not have driven in order to substantiate his claim and he would have thought he would get his expenditure on taxis back.

"It seems to me it is not possible in this particular case to say squarely that the only reason Mr Pashby was not driving must have been anxiety. It does not seem to me that his failing to drive is the corroboration that his counsel says it is."

Refusing permission for a full appeal, she concluded: "There is nothing, I am afraid, that has led me to conclude that there is any real prospect of a successful appeal in this case."

Firefighters praised at ceremony

Ellesmere firefighter Steve Moorhouse, left, and Oswestry firefighter Adrian Bowen, right, with Chief Fire Officer Paul Raymond at the medal presentation ceremony.

THE LORD Lieutenant of Shropshire has praised staff at Oswestry and Ellesmere fire stations – for "all that you do" for the people of Shropshire.

"We are hugely grateful for what you do. You are never thanked enough. It is only in an emergency when people are affected," said Algernon Heber-Percy at an awards ceremony at the Theatre Severn in Shrewsbury.

The Lord Lieutenant presented long service and good conduct medals to 12 firefighters and two support staff for completing 20 years service with Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service.

"The hours of a firefighter are not conducive to family life and with the danger is the stress on families waiting at home," the Lord Lieutenant told firefighters. We do take it for granted that you rescue people from fire in the middle of the night. You run towards a disaster when everyone else would run away."

Receiving the awards were Steve Moorhouse, whose "proudest moment" was when he was promoted to Officer in Charge at Ellesemere Fire Station.

Steve joined Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service in 1992 and has worked for Lloyds Animal Feeds for 25 years as their operations manager.

Postal worker Adrian Bowen has been a retained firefighter at Oswestry Fire Station since 1992. He is involved in station fundraising activities which have raised over £100,000 for charities.

Fear law changes will hit children

A LAW expert has claimed changes to the Legal Aid system will cause "serious long term damage to children".

John Lancaster, a partner at GHP Legal of Oswestry, said the damage will be caused by the abolition of Legal Aid for parents dealing with resident and contact issues.

Mr Lancaster spoke out after a major new report by the Centre for Social Justice (CSJ). The report states that lone parent families are increasing at a rate of more than 20,000 a year, and are expected to total more than two million by the time of the next election.

It also accuses the Government of turning a blind eye to its commitment to promote family stability – something Mr Lancaster believes is already evident from the way it addressed family issues during its reformation of Legal Aid.

He said: "It is preferable for children to have enduring and strong relationships with both parents, supported by regular contact and this report highlights that. In the light of the CSJ report and the Prime Minister's proclaimed desire to 'get a grip' on the problem, it is incomprehensible that the Government has denied legal aid to parents to deal with issues of contact and residence."

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Themed evenings coming to venue

THEMED dance nights begin in Oswestry next month when the town will be transported back to the 1940s for an evening with swing at The Ironworks.

Naomi Payne's nine-piece Hotsy Totsy Band will star in the evening on July 20.

The night is the first in a series of themed nights that are being staged by Rococo Events.

Adam Howes said: "Dancing the night away is not easy in Oswestry. Unless you happen to be in to the very latest chart music and happy to queue for hours on end just to get in, there are very few options for those who want to have a real night of dancing, like they used to.

"With a nine-piece swing band, a glass of bubbly on arrival and free swing dance tuition, the night promises to be a huge departure from the normal Oswestry scene.

"Whether you want to dress up like the style icons of the 40s and jitterbug or simply want to be transported back to another time and enjoy a demure night of fun the Evening of 1940s will be something different for Oswestry."

Tickets cost just £6 and include a free glass of bubbly and optional dance tuition. They are available from The Ironworks on (01691) 679123 or by emailing **info@the-ironworks.co.uk**

Call for pre-election pledge on road crossing to be kept

CAMPAIGNERS battling for a pedestrian crossing near a Gobowen school are calling on council bosses to keep their pre-election promise that the work will be done as a matter of priority.

More than 750 people in Gobowen have signed petitions calling for the crossing on St Martins Road, amid worries that speeding traffic along the main route will lead to a fatal accident.

Campaigners attended a meeting at Shirehall in Shrewsbury in March, weeks before the authority's May elections, where they were told the crossing would be one of the first to be considered under Shropshire Council's new road safety policy.

by Iain St John

The new strategy gives added weight to situations that highlight community concern and have parish council backing.

It will enable officers to identify an annual programme of schemes rather than predetermined lists of schemes for forthcoming years.

But campaigners this week said nearly two months after the local elections they were still waiting for any work to start.

Grandmother Dot Basham led the petition campaign and said fellow campaigners were becoming frustrated there was no sign of progress.

She said: "We were told before the election that we would be put on top of the list.

"We were told we were a priority.

"Nearly two months after the election and we have heard nothing and seen nothing.

"The speed and volume of traffic along that road is frightening and we need that crossing now.

"We need it sooner rather than later because the situation is not getting better.

"I am sure they need to go through their procedures but how long does it take for the council to put in a crossing?

"People are stopping me in the street asking when it is coming because they know before the election we were told we were at the top of the list yet nothing seems to be happening.

"All the other campaigners involved in this share my view that we need action now, not later.

"The council say we are a priority so now everyone is expecting to see a crossing there now."

Shropshire Councillor David Lloyd, who represents Gobowen on the unitary authority, said work was carrying on in bringing road improvements to the village.

He said: "Cross-party support means that the St Martins Road crossing is the first to be dealt with under a new policy that means it will be included in the 2013-14 programme rather than join a queue of schemes to be considered at some future date.

"I am now advised that the officers responsible will organise an initial investigation such as speed surveys and pedestrian flow to identify potential appropriate measures and cost estimates.

"This will also involve discussions with the police and this council.

"Safer Roads Partnership data from a nearby point is available but some counts nearer the site will be undertaken.

"Work is continuing and I expect something to go before the parish council fairly soon."

Dot Basham with her granddaughter Ffion Howe looking at the dangerous crossing in Gobowen.

School in launch of a rotary offshoot

A VILLAGE school has launched a new Rotary Interact Club.

Interact is an offshoot of the rotary movement, attracting junior members from 13 to 18-years-old.

The latest club in Shropshire has been established at Adcote School, near Oswestry, launched with the support of the Oswestry Borderland Rotary Club.

Members from the Oswestry club attended a recent school assembly to present it with a charter certificate.

In a brief address to the assembly, rotary district governor Roger Heath explained the top priority of Rotary International, which is to eliminate the once common disease polio from the last three countries in the world. These are Pakistan, Afghanistan and Nigeria.

The new Interact club at Adcote will also concentrate this year on the Age Concern charity.

Borderland Rotary meets on a Wednesday evening at 7.30pm at the Sweeney Hall Hotel in Oswestry.

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College becomes home to part of metal menagerie

A UNIQUE safari trail has spread from Oswestry into a nearby village.

More than 30 lifesize metal animal sculptures are being installed in Oswestry as part of an unusual tourist attraction.

But the trail has also reached the village of Gobowen after the a metal rhino took pride of place in the grounds of the Derwen College.

by Iain St John

The college specialises in the teaching and education of people affected by a wide range of learning difficulties and disabilities and governors hope the rhino will attract more visitors.

The rhino has been provided courtesy of the British Ironworks Centre in Oswestry.

It was approached by the college in response to hearing of Oswestry's Urban Safari Trail, which has seen dozens of metal creatures installed at various sites around the town.

Clive Knowles, managing director of the British Ironworks Centre, said: "Although strictly speaking the Derwen College was outside the areas involved in the trail the college was such an amazing place, offering life changing support and education to its many students, we feel it was a more than worthy candidate for help and support."

Andrew Smith, assistant principal at the Derwen College, added: "We hope the safari trail brings many new visitors into the commercial areas of the campus so that local people and tourists can gain a greater awareness of the work our students do.

"It's been an absolute pleasure to establish this link between the British Ironworks Centre and the college and we hope we can continue to develop a long term partnership between our two organisations."

The British Ironworks Centre in Aston, Oswestry, recent winners of the Oswestry Chronicle newspaper's "community champion" business awards, is also set to donate other items, such as huge steel gerbera flowers for the garden, along with doorknobs and similar items, that can be decorated by the students and sold in their shop.

Mr Knowles added: "We are delighted to be able to get involved and assist such a worthwhile place."

From Left: Derwen College students Rachel Mulkern, Tamara Hijazi, Sophie Parsons, Hayley May, Rhydian Williams, British Ironworks Centre Clive Knowles and Derwen College assistant principal Andrew Smith.

Hospital staff get workout at work

PHYSIOTHERAPISTS more used to working with patients at a hospital in Oswestry, turned their attentions to colleagues as part of the national, Workout@Workday.

The Physiotherapy Department organised classes for staff at The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital showing them how to avoid getting injuries and niggles connected with their working environment.

Organiser, Physiotherapist Mike Delahay said Workout@Workday was a nationwide initiative driven by the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy with a view to getting the health service fitter and more active, leading to fewer injuries, aches and pains.

The morning was working with desk-based staff.

"We visited wards and departments to teach exercises which can prevent common computer related injuries. During the afternoon, we ran exercises classes focussing on back rehabilitation and improving core strength."

He said that as part of the hospital's bid to help people return to work when off sick there was a policy of direct staff self referral for physiotherapy.

"This has been successful in helping people get back to work pain-free" he said.

Plans to extend pub are welcomed

PLANS by a publican to reverse the trend of pub closures by extending his business has won the backing of the local Age UK group as well as a nursing home.

Organisers at St Martins and District Age UK Day Centre have written to Shropshire Council in support of John Smout's plans for the Keys pub.

Mr Smout has lodged plans to enlarge the premises after an increase in the number of customers booking a meal at the pub.

He has submitted plans with Shropshire Council for the removal of an existing marquee at the rear of the pub and to replace it with an extension.

Members of St Martins Parish Council say they don't object to the plans and the move has been welcomed by local organiser for the Age UK Day Centre Myfanwy Dulson.

She says in her letter of support: "As someone who lives in St Martins I think an extension to The Keys would provide extra accommodation so that more people could enjoy the excellent meals and welcome received at The Keys."

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- Lounge, Conservatory and Kitchen on the ground floor and 2 Bedrooms and Bathroom on the first floor
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NEW — Meadow View, Oswestry — £225,000

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NEW - NO CHAIN — Marsland Close, St. Martins — £169,995

- A spacious Detached 3 Bedroom Bungalow situated in a quiet residential area within walking distance of the centre of the popular village of St Martins.
- The property has a good sized private rear garden together with Garage and Carport.
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, 3 Excellent Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Separate WC.
- The property also benefits from oil fired central heating, uPVC double glazing, fascia's and barges. EPC Rating E

NEW - NO CHAIN — Sandringham Ave, Oswestry — £154,950

- A well presented Detached Bungalow in a cul-de-sac location with walking distance of town
- Hallway, Lounge/Dining Rm, Kitchen, Rear Porch, 3 Bedrooms, Bathrm
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NEW — Perry Road, Gobowen — £214,995

- A deceptively spacious 4 bedroom Detached Property situated within walking distance of the centre of the popular village of Gobowen.
- The property has been extensively modernised to the highest of standards and contains a number of excellent features.
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NEW — Prince Charles Rd, Oswestry — £150,000

- A large 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached Family Home situated within a popular residential area in the market town of Oswestry.
- The property is set on a large corner plot and has been extended to create additional living space on the ground floor.
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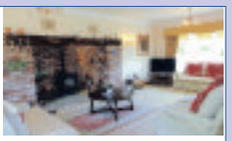

Morda Close, Oswestry — £475,000

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NO CHAIN — Middleton Road, Oswestry — £249,950

- A spacious family property situated on a large private plot, within walking distance of the centre of the popular market town of Oswestry.
- Ent Hall, fitted Kitchen, Dining Rm, Lounge with Bay window, Living Room with an adjoining Wet Room would make an excellent Ground floor Bedroom. 4 large Bedrooms, large Family Bathroom
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Blackfriars, Oswestry — £184,500

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- Large driveway together with lawned gardens to the rear and a large patio. Gas C/H & D.G. EPC Rating D

NO CHAIN — Lower Minster, Oswestry — £160,000

- A well positioned Detached Family Bungalow situated in a most popular area and convenient to all facilities in the town
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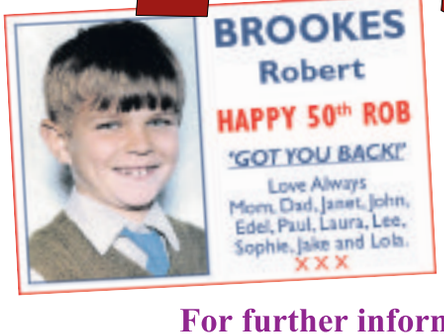

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Firm wins contract to build school site

BOSSES of an Oswestry firm have spoken of their delight after winning the contract to build a sixth form centre.

The Marches School in Oswestry has chosen local building firm Jones Brothers to carry out the work after a number of firms made bids.

Work started on Monday 10 on Morda Road, the former Fairholme care home site following the exchange of contracts for the site.

The full cost of the building programme has not been revealed and the sixth form is set to open in September.

Chris Jones, managing director of Jones Brothers, said: "We have worked on several projects with The Marches School over the years and are delighted to have been awarded the tender.

"We are looking forward to starting work and proud to be part of this significant project in the school's future development."

The first phase of building will take in accommodation for the new sixth form, including classrooms and a common room on the upper ground floor.

Phase two will incorporate a reception area and meeting and conference facilities on the ground floor.

Phase one and two is due to be completed by September 1.

Fundraising match to help Joel's battle against cancer

Joel Hassall

A 21-YEAR-old man from Oswestry is facing his third battle with cancer in just two years.

Joel Hassall was 19 and waiting for a call up for the Royal Navy when he first learned he had Hodgkin's Lymphoma - a type of cancer related to white blood cells.

His mother Jenette has explained how the family's life had been turned upside down.

She said: "Joel went to school at the Marches Secondary School and then went on to Walford and North Shropshire College in Oswestry to study a sports course.

"He applied to join the Navy when he left college, went on a selection weekend and got accepted.

"Whilst waiting for his call up he got a job at Oswestry Royal Mail delivery office as a postman."

She said that in September 2010 aged 19 Joel started to feel unwell.

"He visited the doctor and was sent for X-rays next day. He also had a 'CT' scan.

Expenses

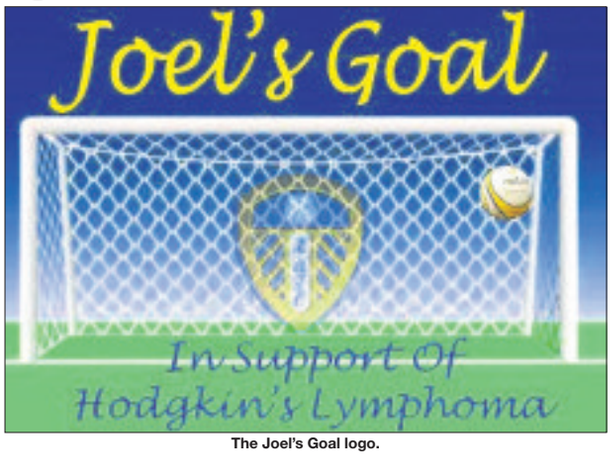
"He was rushed to hospital that evening and told the next day he had cancer.

"After diagnosing Hodgkin's Lymphoma, Joel had chemotherapy and was given the all clear in March 2011."

But in July 2011, the Hodgkin's Lymphoma returned.

"Joel was given further chemo which didn't work, they tried a third, different type of chemo, but that didn't work.

"He then had a stem cell transplant in February 2012."



The Joel's Goal logo.

But cancer returned in Joel's spine in April 2013, and the young man is now about to embark on battle number three, at the age of 21.

The treatment has taken its toll not only on Joel but also on his family, and now friends have set up a fundraising appeal, Joel's Goal, to help them cope with the cost of hospital appointments and other expenses.

The next fundraiser will be a charity football match on June 23 at noon at Morda United Football Club, Morda. A team of Oswestry posties will play some of Oswestry's musicians.

The day will include a raffle with prizes including a Liverpool FC stadium tour, rounds of golf, a Telford FC family ticket and safari park ticket.

The appeal was the idea of Lita Williams a friend of the family. and the committee includes Lita and Kevin Williams, Joel's mum, Jenette Morris and other friends Paul Ford, Vickie Haywood, Graham Wright Evans and Sharon Jones.

Flood fears fight now on Youtube

OBJECTORS fighting plans for up to 70 homes in their village say they have photographic evidence that it could create a flood risk – and are urging councillors to see it.

Developers have applied to build 69 homes on land off Kingfisher Way at Morda.

They say the housing will not create a flood risk, despite more than two dozen objectors writing to Shropshire Council about the possible impact on the area's floodplains.

Now local residents Martyn Bentley and Ian Osborne have come forward with a picture and video of the swollen River Morda after a night of heavy rain last month. Mr Osborne has posted the footage on Youtube and urged council chiefs to view it at 'River Morda Flood'.

But a flood risk assessment report lodged with Shropshire Council says there there will be no flooding threat. The assessment was carried out by civil and structuring engineers DA Sluce and Partners on the proposed road access to the site.

Shropshire Council hopes to made a decision on the application by July 12.

NEWS in brief

Project set up to celebrate river

A PROJECT has been created to celebrate and protect the River Vyrnwy while working with young people and businesses.

The community project has been set up by the Severn Rivers Trust, an independent environmental charity.

It was launched at a community meeting at Pontrobert Community Centre last night, Wednesday. Lisa Barlow from the Severn Rivers Trust, said: "This project will bring people together to celebrate and protect the river, with some fun activities along the way."

For more information on the project visit **www.severnriverstrust.com**

Guided walk in the countryside

ELEVEN people enjoyed an evening stroll in the Welshpool area countryside thanks to a guided walk organised by the county council.

A Summer Evening on the Common was the first walk in this year's Trail Tempters programme, which has been organised by Powys County Council's Countryside Services team.

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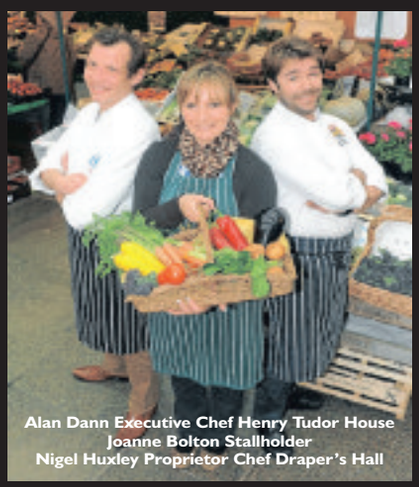
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Win tickets to be at top music event of the year

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THE Oswestry and Border Chronicle has teamed up with the Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod to offer five lucky readers the chance to win a pair of tickets to one of North Wales's musical events of the year.

Acclaimed soprano Claire Rutter will make her Llangollen debut at a spectacular performance of Verdi's Requiem by a global cast at the International Music Eisteddfod to mark the 200th anniversary of the Italian romantic composer's birth.

Verdi 200 will see Claire Rutter, from England, joined by top opera stars Bulgarian Mirouslava Yordanova, Anglesey's Gwyn Hughes Jones and New Zealander Jonathan Lemalu to perform the solo roles.

They will be joined by the International Choir and accompanied by the Eisteddfod Orchestra conducted by Andrew Greenwood.

Eisteddfod Musical Director Eilir Owen Griffiths said: "We are thrilled that Claire will be at Llangollen. She is one of the great voices currently performing in classical music."

Verdi 200 is one of a galaxy of star-studded concerts at this year's Eisteddfod in July.

It kicks off on Tuesday, July 9, with International Children's Day including interactive performances from the BBC National Orchestra of Wales and the colourful procession of the competitors to the Royal International Pavilion, led by Eisteddfod President Terry Waite, CBE, the former Archbishop's Special Envoy and a long-time supporter.

The evening concerts start with Tuesday night's Carnival of Nations featuring four of Wales's finest male voice choirs, Rhos Orpheus, Cor Godre'r Aran, Cor y Brythoniaid and the chart topping Fron Choir, performing on the 60th anniversary of the visit of Germany's Oberkirchen Choir. They will be joined by the St Melodians Steel Band, from Trinidad and international competitors. Wednesday night will feature An Evening with Scottish percussionist Evelyn Glennie who will be joined by the rising American tenor Noah Stewart and harpist Claire Jones, former official harpist to HRH the Prince of Wales, along with the Eisteddfod Orchestra and the Santo Tomas Choir from the Philippines, twice Choir of the World winners.

Win tickets to see Claire Rutter at Llangollen.

Thursday will be Strictly Cuban, a celebration of Latin dance rhythms with James and Ola Jordan and the Buena Vista Social Club while Friday will be VERDI 200.

Saturday is Choir of the World which will also feature Only Men Aloud, Last Choir Standing TV winners while for the first time dance will be teamed with choral music on Saturday as the Eisteddfod's top two dance troupes dance off for the new Champions 2013 Trophy.

On Sunday Jools Holland will bring the house and the curtain down with his Rhythm and Blues Orchestra and a special guest.

For your chance to win a pair of tickets to the Verdi 200 performance on July 12, tell us in which year the great Italian composer, Giuseppe Verdi, was born, answers by e-mail to: news@oswestrychronicle.co.uk

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Art lovers spoilt for choice at weekend

ART lovers will be spoilt for choice this weekend when artists in and around Oswestry open their doors to the public and demonstrate how they produce their work.

The 13th annual Borderland Visual Arts open studios exhibition was launched at the Willow Gallery in Oswestry last week.

All of the artists taking part in the open studios programme had work on display at the gallery, giving a taste to the public of the kind of work they can have a look at over the weekend.

Studios in homes, barns, warehouses and galleries will hold exhibitions, demonstrations and workshops and are inviting visitors to go along and see art in action.

Diana Baur from Borderland Visual Arts said: "The Borderland Visual Arts now boasts 64 members working in disciplines including paintings, textiles, sculpture, photography, woodcarving, glass, pottery and printmaking."

As well as individual studios there will be several galleries hosting more than one artist.

These include the Cambrian Studios in Coney Green and The Willow Gallery in Oswestry and Ashfield in Bronygarth.

Visit **www.borderland visualarts.com**

Pat's flying high after she fulfills her childhood dream

WHEN Patricia Agnew's childhood dream of joining the RAF was dashed due to its then-policy of not taking on women, she looked for another way to take to the skies.

Now the high-flying 48-year-old is celebrating 10 years of being a flying instructor with Welshpool-based Whizzard Helicopters, which she helped to set up in 2003.

The company was launched by Pat and colleague Jerry Lanchbury with just one helicopter, but over the years has increased its fleet to five, offering hundreds of training, pleasure and charter flights.

"We worked together at another company where we started off as instructors and we wanted to do something different," she said.

"I always wanted to learn to fly but women weren't allowed in the RAF when I was a kid so I went off to do other things, but then I came back to flying.

"I did a fixed wing flight for the first time when I was about eight or nine and thought that was amazing. I was later coming to helicopters – I was probably in my mid-20s when I had my first helicopter ride. I thought helicopters was more exciting than planes, so that's the direction I went in, and I've been doing it since 1998.

"I was 34 when I qualified as an instructor, and at that time there were only about six female flying instructors in the UK. I'd like to encourage a few more women to come in. You always see them come with their husbands and you ask if they'd have a go and they always say 'oh no, it's not really for women', but it is."

Guilsfield-based Pat and her crews have flown plenty of celebrities in the past decade, including taking racing star Michael Schumacher to the British Grand Prix, rugby star Jonathan Davies to a television shoot in London, and footballer Michael Owen to the Ascot and Sandown races.

They have also given flying lessons to weatherman Dereck Brockway, politician Lembit Opik and hot air balloonist Per Lindstrand.

WOMEN OF SUBSTANCE
with Pam Griffin

While some people are put off the idea of flying lessons by the cost, Pat said it is comparable with some other hobbies.

She said: "A fisherman might spend £5,000 on a good set of rods, and someone who does mountain biking could spend up to £10,000 on a bike. It costs £12-13,000 to get a private pilot's licence but you can do it over a few years.

"People can go on a pleasure flight for £49 or a trial lesson for £165 for half an hour where they get to take the controls. It's one of those things you should absolutely do before you kick the bucket."

One of the most interesting parts of the job for Pat is meeting so many people.

"You get to meet all different kinds of people from all different walks of life, from people who drive lorries to people who own multimillion pound businesses," she said.

"We've done a few different jobs teaching people to fly and sending them solo for the first time is really quite amazing. I still get a buzz from it. You know when you take people for their first flight ever then you know you've touched their life. It sounds a bit cheesy but it really does feel like that. They might go for their first flight ever and get a chance to have the controls for a while and it's a nice feeling.

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Pat Agnew from Whizzard helicopters at Welshpool airport.

But she said the highlight is the view from "the office window".You never get bored with it," she said. "You get to see what a lot of people never get to see--- a bird's eye view of the countryside, and compared to being stuck in a factory or in an office, it's amazing."

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Update on £20,000 makeover of library

AN update on a £20,000 project to refurbish Ellesmere Library will be given to residents next week.

The Ellesmere Area Local Joint Committee will meet on June 25 in Ellesmere Comrades Club, Victoria Street, from 7pm.

The club is hosting the meeting to celebrate the installation of a hearing loop system that was made possible by a grant from the LJC.

The club was awarded £953 towards the £1,253 total cost of the project.

The meeting will give residents an opportunity to hear about care of vulnerable adults, while Luke Neal will give a presentation on the Meres and Mosses Landscape project.

Grant applications from five projects will be considered.

These include improving the memorial garden at Ellesmere Cemetery and a project to help Ellesmere get online.

Councillor Ann Hartley, chairman of the Ellesmere Area LJC, said: "I am delighted that we are taking the meeting to a venue that we have supported and all attending will see the work in progress at Ellesmere Library, which has been made possible thanks to LJC support."

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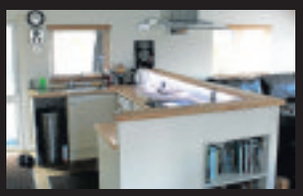

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And if you can, you'll make Wendy Davies very happy, because her late father is on both of them.

"I think they are related to football, Ifton I think, but I'm not sure," says Wendy. "I would like help identifying them and what the year was. Two names I do know are Ces Rodgers and Baz Wilkinson, my dad."

Her husband Barry said: "We saw the photos while visiting the Greyhound pub in St Martins.

"They were on the wall. Wendy recognised her father and the landlady kindly sent us copies. Wendy had not seen these photos before. Wendy was born in St Martins in 1957, but sadly her father, Basil Wilkinson, passed away in 1996. We now live in Tilstock."

In the photo which shows a small table at the front, laden with trophies and cups, her father is standing on the extreme left.

In the second photograph, with the long table in front and what look like little shields on display hanging off it, Basil is second from the left of those standing, and Ces Rodgers is ninth from left of those standing.

"Wendy's dad was born on February 6, 1930. Sadly, we do not know a great deal about his footballing days. However Wendy seems to think he was more of a helper than player. These photos have come to light after many years and it would just be nice to know a little about them.

"We are not even sure if they are football-related."

So there's your challenge and all the clues we can give you, apart from that in the first picture – the one with the smaller table – there is a vicar standing at the back. Does anybody recognise him?

It is also notable that those in the photos are of a broad span of ages, which makes you wonder whether they are likely to be footballers, although of course it could be a football team and the committee and helpers.

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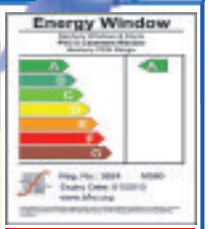

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An opportunity for businesses to network and share opinions

OUR monthly meetings always attract a healthy crowd of local business owners and this month was no exception.

The focus of our June meeting was to look at the night-time economy of Oswestry and share information and opinion across those business communities that co-exist in our town.

With Jim Stafford and Sergeant Barnes speaking about the existing CCTV equipment, and Frank Francis from Pub Watch explaining common challenges as seen by the licensees of the town, it made for a fascinating and lively meeting.

Anyone who attended the meeting will be left in no doubt about how much has already been done to improve the atmosphere of Oswestry town centre once the traditional working day is over and the subject remains very much 'on the agenda' for many businesses who make their living 'out of hours'.

Oswestry Chamber of Commerce aims to encourage discussion and information sharing between businesses regardless of the hours they keep. By working together to enhance, improve and promote Oswestry as a destination town, we have a common interest in raising the profile of our town centre whether as a daytime or evening destination.

If you operate a business of any kind in or around the Oswestry area, you are invited to join us for our next meeting to find out more about who we are and what we have to offer.

Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month from 6pm to 8pm in The Wynnstay Hotel.

Heather Noble,
Chairman
Oswestry Chamber of Commerce

Military vehicles rev up for show weekend

MILITARY vehicles will be appearing at a special show at the Park Hall Countryside attraction in Oswestry this weekend.

The Oswestry Military Vehicle Show was held for the first time last year to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the Falklands War.

And after the success of the event it will be returning on Saturday and Sunday, from 10am until 4pm.

All proceeds from the weekend will go to the South Atlantic Medal Association 1982 charity in support of Falklands veterans.

The show is being organised by members of the Military Vehicle Trust from the Powys and mid-Wales area, who have booked flying displays by an RAF helicopter, World War Two re-enactors from Telford and Shrewsbury will be recreating scenes from the 1940s and a shooting range will also be open for target practice.

Traders will be at the show, including an army surplus store, Soldier of Fortune, which supplies modern military and reproduction clothing and equipment, and a bring and buy-style stall where visitors can drop off items they want to sell and buy items from other visitors.

Among the exhibitors will be more than 15 Jeeps, and vehicles owned by the 101 Force Support Battalion Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.

by Pam Griffin

There will also be an opportunity to see a display of military-themed paintings produced by local artist David Walker.

David, who lives in Kinnerley near Oswestry, first started painting military images while he was studying at Wrexham College of Art & Design in the 1980s.

After leaving college he found work at The Grange Cavern military museum in Holywell, which was used during the Second World War to store 11,000 tonnes of the famous bouncing bombs used by the Lancasters of the 617 Squadron during the Dambuster raids.

Many of the paintings he produced while at the museum will be on display at this weekend's show, along with other examples of his work including aviation and transport.

Admission will be £3 for adults and £1.50 for children aged three to 12.

Promotion for lawyer David

A LAWYER with 30 years' legal experience, most of which has been spent working in the local property market, has been promoted to partner at Lanyon Bowdler.

David Foden, a Chartered Legal Executive, has been dealing with residential conveyancing and related property transactions for the last 27 years.

He headed LG Solicitors' (formerly Longueville Gittins) residential property department, prior to the merger with Lanyon Bowdler in May 2010.

He will continue to head the firm's residential property department which has teams at all the offices throughout Shropshire and in Hereford.

Partner and board member Emma Wilde said: "David has always been a highly regarded and motivated lawyer who is well respected amongst his peers and local professionals.

"Throughout his time at LG Solicitors he headed a very successful and progressive-thinking residential conveyancing team.

David Foden and Emma Wilde.

"Since the LG Solicitors' merger with Lanyon Bowdler David has successfully developed the residential team and gone the extra mile to manage a larger team across a far wider area.

"This is a well deserved and quite ground-breaking appointment and we offer our congratulations on this achievement."

David sits on the Land Registry Advisory Council representing the Chartered Institute of Legal Executives.

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Town faces £12,000 bill for Christmas lights fix

by Graham Breeze

OSWESTRY'S Christmas lights will need emergency repairs costing £12,000 before being used again this year, it has emerged.

An inspection of the lights system by an electrical contractor has revealed "major issues" in the infrastructure of the system.

The inspection was carried out at the request of Paul Mitchell from Christmas Plus, the company which designed and installed the town's illuminations.

In a report to Oswestry Town Council he revealed that the inspection had revealed that "major issues were evident relating to standards and regulations and a budget cost in the region of £12,000 will be required for such emergency work."

The majority of the cost would go towards new boxes, which will also require new cabling.

At a meeting of the council's finance committee on Monday, councillors agreed that the lights did need servicing and that tenders would be sought for the work.

Councillor Martin Bennett said: "The next stage will be to have a meeting to discuss the tenders. We do need to resolve these issues regarding the Christmas lights."

Committee members also heard that improvements would be made to the decorations in Cross Street following criticism in previous years.

More yellow and gold features will be added in to this year's display.

More LED lights will also be added to the garland at the Cross, with the possibility of replacing the garland for 2014.

Companies join forces

Daryl Kerr and Clive Knowles shake hands on their new arrangement.

CAMBRIAN Antiques has formed an association with the British Ironwork Centre.

Owner Daryl Kerr has been supported with the loan of Victorian Era tables, chairs and a pavilion for his café.

In return he is sign posting his customers to the BIC based in Aston, on the A5 just outside Oswestry.

Mr Clive Knowles, managing director of The British Ironwork Centre said: "This is an example of Oswestrian businesses working together and mutually benefiting. It's local commerce at its best."

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Students show off artwork at college

by Sue Austin

ART students at Walford and North Shropshire College have been putting their talents on show.

The Oswestry campus of the college is staging the students' final art show.

Many of the students have put some of their finest work on display with the light, airy foyer of the college providing the perfect venue for the exhibition.

Students studying several different art courses are taking part in the event.

Courses

Lucy Evans, spokeswoman for the college, said: "The exhibition provides opportunities for school leavers to see what A-level/Interactive Media Student work consists of.

"We have a range of art on display from paintings and photography, to textiles and product design. We also have our Foundation Art Student Work on display."

Art courses available at the college include AS, A-level and Btec qualifications.

There are A-levels in fine art, graphic design, textile design and photography.

Btec studies include creative media, art and design and interactive media.

The exhibition is open from Mondays to Friday during college hours and everyone is welcome to go along and see the work on show.

Taking a look at some of their displayed art work are Elaini Phillips and Shannon Chase.

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GIG GUIDE

Prepare to be sent on a musical journey

PREPARE yourself to be sent on a musical journey as Dark Patrick perform at the Old New Inn, Llanfyllin, tomorrow (Friday).

The band will be bringing their unique brand of sonic experimentation to Llanfyllin as part of a Summer Solstice Special.

Made up of Eva Purpurovska and Paul Chilton, the band have been actively touring the UK, Ukraine and Russia for the last few years, gaining a cult following.

For those of you who haven't heard Dark Patrick, there isn't anything quite like them on the music scene at the moment. Their music can only be described as a mix between medieval music and modern electronica, and even that doesn't do it justice.

Having formed in 2001 the band released their debut album 'Rise of The Underworld' last year, which was recorded in North Wales. The gig starts at 8pm with entry costing £5, there will also be support from Improverty.

If you're in the Welshpool area tomorrow night (Friday), then head over to the Royal Oak as it will be filled with the music of the Sarah Smith Trio. The group is lead by the extremely talented Sarah Smith on violin and play lively gypsy jazz in the vein of Django Reinhardt that you can't help tap your foot to.

Sarah Smith will be bringing her trio to The Royal Oak.

Having grown up surrounded by music Sarah honed her craft while performing with some of the best country session musicians on the European scene. The trio is rounded off with a great rhythm section courtesy of Tim Smith on guitar and Oli Smith on bass.

If you're a fan of gypsy jazz or just enjoy catchy music, this is one to go and see. The gig starts at 9pm and is free entry. If you're looking for something a little more low key, Joe Seager will be performing at the Lowefield Inn, Marton, tomorrow.

The singer/songwriter first gained attention after competing in the 2006 UK Student Music Awards, finishing 7th with his collaboration with pianist Richard Cartwright.

He's since spent the last few years performing all across the UK as well as a few shows in France and Italy.

He plays a variety of old and new ranging from The Beatles to Razorlight. The gig starts at 8pm and is free entry.

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New rules to protect historic canal area

THE world-famous Pontcysyllte Aqueduct and the Llangollen Canal have been granted extra protection against inappropriate development under new council planning rules.

The extra safeguards have been placed on the World Heritage Site after members of Denbighshire County Council agreed the plan after a lengthy debate.

Councillors also agreed that the special protection should also be given to the Clwydian mountain range and Dee Valley Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

The move has been welcomed by canal enthusiasts in Shropshire.

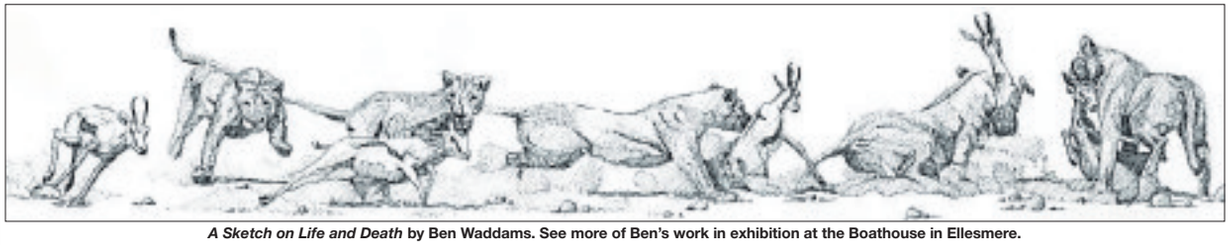
Maggie Rowlands, of Chirk Bank, secretary of Friends of the Pontcysyllte Aqueduct and Canal World Heritage Site, said: "It is important for councils to protect World Heritage Sites.

"The granting of the status to the aqueduct and the canal means it is important as other famous sites such as the Taj Mahal.

"It is important to protect the site and also the context in which it sits.

"Despite the area being given World Heritage Site status there is no statutory obligation for councils to offer more protection so that is why it is important local authorities buy into the providing that protection."

Stoats provide chance to watch talent of hunting



A Sketch on Life and Death by Ben Waddams. See more of Ben's work in exhibition at the Boathouse in Ellesmere.

THE scene is set. It's midnight in the desert of the The Etosha Pan; Namibia.

A billion stars glint above and below there is movement. Human spectators gather around a waterhole. Lights clarify the view and hordes of moths and other insects are drawn from all around.

On the ground it is rocky and dusty. The sides of the water hole gently slope down to the oasis.

A small herd of springbok has gathered on the far side, away from camp. Behind them is blackness. And in the blackness, lurks their nemeses.

The lioness is patient. She places each paw in front of the other with the utmost precision and care. She is in the open and the springbok are nervous. The floodlights illuminate the oppressive landscape for all to see; like some ancient gladiatorial battle about to commence.

Two giant elephant bulls stand motionless next to the waterhole, watching, but

ON THE WILD SIDE
with Ben Waddams

knowing they will play no part in the forthcoming proceedings.

Suddenly she explodes from the black. There are gasps around the gathered campers. She closes the distance quickly but the springbok are quicker.

She singles one out and they twist and jink, a seemingly impossible task considering the amount of rocks and stones strewn across their paths.

Then, she gives up. This springbok will live to run another day.

But this scene is not one that is relegated to annuls of African game records. Substitute the species for Salopian ones and it is possible, given some luck, to witness the same excitement on your doorstep.

There is a mammal native to these lands that has a fearsome reputation; one that everyone has heard of and yet is seldom, if ever, seen in a lifetime. Its range has expanded since the late 19th century to include New Zealand, where it is held responsible for declines in native bird populations.

Threat

It is classed by the IUCN as 'Least Concern', due to its wide circumpolar distribution, and because it does not face any significant threat to its survival. In other words, it's a common as muck. It has also been nominated in its non-native countries as one of the top 100 "world's worst invasive species".

Yet most who see it in this country, fall in love with it.

I'm referring to the stoat – and now is as good a time as any to see them.

Stoats breed once a year, mating from now through to August and although the actual pregnancy is only 30 days, this is one of the species that exhibits delayed implantation' of the foetus and as a result, the female will only begin her pregnancy this time next year. In the meantime she has to raise 'last year's' kits.

Her litter may contain 3 to 10 kits and they are born blind and deaf, nearly hairless, and tiny (weighing about 4g). However, they grow quickly, and by five weeks they can eat solid food. By 12 weeks they are weaned and can hunt well. So we've found a substitute for our lioness, but what about the springbok?

Stoats are excellent hunters of rabbits and if you're in an undisturbed area of countryside with a clear view of a group of rabbits, it's definitely worth watching them.

Stoats will stalk them briefly and then run at them, picking one to chase, wear down and climb onto the back of, delivering a few sharp bites to the back of the neck. The struggle of life and death can be seen wherever you care to look in the natural world.

See prints of Ben's artworks at the Boathouse Visitor Centre, Ellesmere.

Green is included in scheme for homes

A VILLAGE green for Chirk Bank would be part of a proposed development of homes, housebuilders have told Weston Rhyn Parish Council.

Karina Swanson of Shrewsbury-based Balfours, attended the parish council meeting this week to present the idea for 24 homes on land between Trehowell Lane and the railway.

She said there would be a mix of houses, arranged beside a village green which could be used by all the residents.

The plans are still in the concept stage and planning permission has not yet been applied for. Balfours says it wants to guage public opinion before a formal planning application is submitted to Shropshire Council.

Parish councillors agreed to note the possible development.

During the meeting the council agreed to renew a street light in Rhosweil that was damaged in the snow over Easter. Clerk to the council, Mr Roger Dyke, said the light would be replaced at a cost of £1,500.

Councillors also agreed to give a grant of £150 to the Weston Rhyn Parish Choir.

The next meeting of the council will be on July 15 in Weston Rhyn village institute at 7pm.

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Welshpool livestock market

Monday, June 17.
OTMS (76)

WELSHPOOL report an excellent entry of 76 Over Thirty Month Cattle on Monday, June 17. The quality of the cows on offer was once again very good with the overall average being 147.6ppkg. 4 cows made between 180ppkg and 200ppkg with a further 12 between 160ppkg and 180ppkg.

R A Owen Tynewydd Foel sold a consignment of six cows to average £1612.07 or 188.22ppkg with a centre record being broken when a Charolais cow weighning 1086kg made 193ppkg totalling £2095.98. Others from Mr Owen made £1867.60 and £1590.01 and £1576.51. Roberts and Jones Parc Llangadfan also sold four cows to average £1503.02 or 165.53ppkg. R A Owen Tynewydd receive the Briarwood Products Ltd prize of £25 for the highest price older cow sold on the day. More cows are required from week to fulfil this outstanding demand. If you require any further information regarding this section please contact the market on 01938 553438 or the Auctioneer Glandon Lewis on 07774 224999.

FAT CATTLE (13)

An entry of 13 fat cattle on offer selling to an overall average of 239ppkg. Four Limousin fat heifers from GW & BA Haynes Trefnant Isaf sold to a top market price of 260ppkg and overall they averaged 252ppkg. From J Corfield & Sons Fairfield were also four fat Limousin Heifers selling to 248ppkg. A steer from J C Evans Belan Newydd sold for 245ppkg. GW & BA Haynes Trefnant Isaf receive the Briarwood Products Ltd prize of £25 for the highest price per kilo animal sold on the day. Weekly sale of Fat cattle every Monday commence at approximately 12.30pm. More Fat Cattle urgently required to meet a very strong demand from potential purchasers. If you require any advise or wish to sell fat cattle at the market please contact the auctioneer Mr Glandon Lewis on 07774 224999 or the market office on 01938 553438.

PRIME HOGGETS (646)

An entry of 646 Prime Hoggets, sold to an overall average of 165ppkg.

Lights (25.5kg to 32kg) (80) to 156ppkg from W & R Beamond Cwmcarnedd & G James & Sons Kinnerton. Others to 147ppkg from J G Ellis Tynewydd. Average of 140ppkg.

Standards (32.1kg to 39kg) (223) to 200ppkg from WG & SE Vaughan Penybank. Others to 189ppkg from J A Wood & Sons Kinnerton. Average of 169ppkg.

Mediums (39.5kg to 45.5kg) (83) to 194ppkg from A T Edwards Glanaber. Others to 185ppkg from W & R Beamond Cwmcarnedd. Average of 174ppkg.

Heavies (45.1kg to 52kg) (26) to 186ppkg from DH M Evans & Son Fron Farm. Others to 180ppkg from FG & G Mountford Middle Heldre. Average of 160ppkg.

Over Weights (Over 52kg) (5) to 166ppkg from CE & R Emberton Coedtafol. Others to 142ppkg from G James & Sons Penybank. Average of 138ppkg.

SPRING LAMBS (3135)

An entry of 3135 spring lambs, selling to an overall average of 226ppkg.

Super Lights (17.5kg to 25kg) (35) to 196ppkg from D H Owen 22 Crugyn Dimai. Average of 194ppkg.

Lights (25.5kg to 32kg) (360) to 213ppkg from R T Gethin 44 Parc Caradog. Others to 209ppkg from D G Jones Cefnhirfawr. Average of 202ppkg.

Standards (32.1kg to 39kg) (1030) to 244ppkg from J Balmer Tycanol. Others to 242ppkg from R M Evans New House. Average of 223ppkg.

Mediums (39.5kg to 45.5kg) (1546) to 254ppkg from T E A Owen Holly Bush. Others to 251ppkg from D R Owen & Sons Sandilands. Average of 232ppkg.

Heavies (45.1kg to 52kg) (143) to 242ppkg from S J Smith Penybryn. Others to 236ppkg from C E Pryce Yr Helyg. Average of 229ppkg.

Over Weights (Over 52kg) (1) to 203ppkg from DW & CV Griffiths Gerllan. Average of 203ppkg.

CULL EWE (3097)

An entry of 3097 met with a pleasing trade to average £34 for the ewes and £60 for the 40 rams on offer.

Ewes topped the sale at £108 per head from J W Rees & Son Nantyrhendy. Rams topped at £105 per head from DB & ED Evans Penyglog. Weekly sale of Cull sheep to immediately follow the sale of Fat Lambs at approx 12 noon.

STORE LAMBS, COUPLES & CADE LAMBS.

A reduced number of 250 couples, achieving an average of £139. Top price of £210 was achieved for Strong four year old mule ewes with triplets at foot from D H Owen Tygwyn. Strong two year old mule ewes with twin lambs at foot achieved £191 also from D H Owen. Top price hoggs and lambs was £173 for Mules with single lambs at foot from F Bailey Pensarn.

Sale of Couples to commence at 10.30amd followed by the hoggs and lambs.

COWS AND CALVES

A catalogue entry of 42 cows and calves sold to a steady trade. An entry of six Limousinx 1st cavlers with limousinx calvers at foot from D P Evans Moelygarth sold for £1960, £1820, £1800 (x2) £1780 and £1200. Two Limousinx 1st cavlers with Limousin calves at foot from GM & DA Hughes Lower Halton sold for £1810 and £1570. CV & EM Lewis Buttington New Hall sold a Pedigree Limousin Bull born on the 7th July 2011 sold for £3780. A Pedigree Limousin bull (Cain Giggsy) from Francis Partners Penllwyn sold for £2100. From BC & JW Evans Penrhos was a Pedigree Limousin Bull (Janos Greatgasby) who sold for £3150. All price achieved where as follows: £1800 + 5 lots, £1600 - £1800 3 lots, £1400 - £1600 8 lots, £1200 - £1400 15 lots, £1000 - £1200 6 lots, less than £1000 3 lots.

DAIRY COWS

A catalogue entry of 13 Dairy cow took place at Welshpool Livestock Sales on Monday 17th June 2013. An entry of four Holstein Friesain Hiefers from WA & EM Morris Maestanyglwyden sold for £1910, £1900, £1880 and £1700. From Lewis Brothers Green Hall where three Pedigree Holstein Friesian heifers which sold for £1750, £1580 and £1550. Next Sale of Dairy cows will take place on Monday 1st July 2013.

STORE CATTLE

A catalogue sale of Store cattle took place on Monday 17th June. Steers averaged 211ppkg (£841.08 per head) Heifers averaged 198ppkg (£704.26 per head).

Top prices where as follows:

Steers Per head: South Devonx (x1) 665kg £1280 from J R S Hughes & Co Lower Munllyn.

British Bluex (x1) 440kg £1210 from C Woosnam & T A Mathias The Forest.

Limousinx (x1) 475kg £1075 from Messers Gittins & Co Giants Bank.

South Devonx (x1) 570kg £1060 from J R S Hughes Lower Munllyn.

Charolaisx (x2) 445kg £1000 from AL & J Jones & Son Tanybwlch.

Heifers per Head: Charolaisx (x1) 495kg £1020 from A & LC Evans Tynycelyn.

Charolaisx (x1) 440kg £955 from D H Butler Gorwel Deg.

Blonde D'aquatainex (x1) 390kg £905 from A & LC Evans Tynycelyn.

Limousinx (x3) 410kg £860 from B Haynes Moydog Uchaf.

Limousinx (x3) 381kg £845 from I C & E A Jerman Pigeon House.

Steers per Kilo: British Bluex (x1) 440kg 275ppkg from C Woosnam & T A Mathias The Forest.

Limousinx (x1) 340kg 236ppkg from I C & E A Jerman Pigeon House.

Limousinx (x2) 320kg 235ppkg from EH & DE & GO Lloyd Pandy.

Blonde D'aquatainex (x2) 297kg 234ppkg from T Gittins Sweet Meadow.

Limousinx (x6) 275kg 232ppkg from O S Jones & Co Llwyncelyn.

Heifers per Kilo:

Limousinx (x2) 34okg 245ppkg from A Rees & Son Tynllwyn.

Blonde D'aquatainex (x1) 390kg 232ppkg from A & LC Evans Tynycelyn.

Limousinx (x4) 328kg 231ppkg from E Jones & Son Penbontpren.

Limousinx (x3) 381kg 221ppkg from I C & E A Jerman Pigeon House.

Charolaisx (x1) 440kg 217ppkg from D H Butler Gorwel Deg.

Entries are now invited for the next sale of Store Cattle on Monday 8th July 2013 (Entries close Monday 1st July).

FORTHCOMING SALES:

Monday, June 24, Cows and Calves; Monday, July 1, Dairy Cows; Monday, July 8, Store Cattle & Weanlings and Cows and Calves; Monday, July 15, Dairy Cows; Monday, July 22, Cows and Calves.

Monday, July 29, Store Cattle and Dairy Cows; Monday, August 5, Cows and Calves; Monday, August 12, Dairy Cows.

Monday, August 19, Cows and Calves; Friday, August 23, Welsh Premier Texel Show.

Saturday, August 24, Welsh Premier Texel Sale.

Oswestry cattle auctions

FAT CATTLE: (71)

A similar entry of cattle forward met with if anything a firmer trade on all sorts. Not many shapey butchers Heifers in the entry which we could do more of. Top slots hit 265p for Heifers 239p for Bulls and 237p for Steers. Highest price in the lump £1489 for a steer. Bottom book 127p for a plain Friesian Bull. If you have cattle to sell please contact the Auctioneer Jonathan Evans on 07971 002650 or the Market office.

Young Bulls (43) Overall Average 202p.

Medium Bulls (23) Average 196.5p (£1010/head) Selling to 239p from D W & L Jones Arbennig

Heavy Bulls (20) Average 207.5p (£1265/head) Selling to 236p from A M Jones Middle Farm

Steers (12) Overall Average 191.5p.

Medium Steers (7) Average 189p (£965/head) Selling to 237p from W Hughes & Son Waen Farm

Heavy Steers (5) Average 193.5p (£1270/head) Selling to 219p from D & M G Hughes & Sons Tainymynydd

Heifers (16) Overall Average 215.5p

Medium Heifers (5) Average 236p (£1090/head) Selling to 265p from A M Jones Middle Farm

Heavy Heifers (11) Average 207.5p (£1110/head) Selling to 243p from I Davies Gwernybwlch

Please keep the cattle coming and thank you for you continued support

FAT LAMBS: (1627)

Lights to 216p average 205.5p, Standards to 232p average 213.5p, Mediums to 235p average 220.5p, Heavy's to 232p average 220.5p. Overall average 215.5p.

FAT HOGGETTS: (472)

Lights to 148p average 141p, Standards to 174p average 157p, Mediums to 186p average 175p, Heavy's to 180p average 163.5p, Others to 170p average 167p. Overall average 160p.

FAT EWES: (967)

The wheel was off a little with demand under a little pressure after two or three weeks of heavy selling up and down. Texel crossbreds to £89 from A H M Lea & Sons Lee Bridges, Tups to £74 from Hughes Bros Penybryn. Welsh ewes to £45, Mules to £80, Crossbred to £84.50. Overall average with a good number of lean Welsh types present was a respectable £44.00.

Please Note : All sheep entering the Market must be tagged.

CALVES: (45)

Best Continentals in short supply with demand similar to last week. Small Friesians less money. Charolais Bulls to £362 from Messrs Pryce Coedmawr. Limousin Bulls to £320 from Messrs Evans Pendugwn, £310 from Messrs Roberts Ty Issa, £304 & £288 from Messrs Edwards Lower Sweeney £296 from Messrs Jones Moreton Farm. British Blue Bulls to £355 & £350 from Messrs Wildbore Carreghofa. Saler Bulls to £302 from Messrs Jones Manor Farm. Limousin Heifers to £300 from Messrs Davies Lower Fawnog £290 from Messrs Evans Pendugwn £286 & £276 from Messrs Roberts Ty Issa £252 from Messrs Evans Dolgelynen £252 from Messrs Edwards Lower Sweeney. British Blue Heifers to £245 from Messrs Lewis Jones Grange Farm £236 from Messrs Edwards Tynewydd. Friesian Bulls to £100 from Messrs Roberts Ty Issa £97 from Messrs Williams Lightwood Hall £93 from Messrs Davies Lower Fawnog £73 from Messrs Francis New Barns Farm

STORE CATTLE: (120)

A seasonal entry of 120 store cattle met a steady trade with some stronger cattle selling well with short supply meeting strong demand. Some top draw heifers with strong demand but some slightly lesser heifers not so easy to place, Steers short supply with strong demand. Top price for Charolais x Steers was £1245 and top price Charolais x Heifers £1150 from W Watkin Tynybwlch, followed by R L Edwards Trewylan Dairy with £1070 for Charolais x Steers and £970 for Charolais x Heifers. Younger Charolais x Heifers to £740 from G L & C Jones Tycoch. British Blue Steers to £1180 from E W & C M Humphreys & Son Gwernybeilliad. Limousin x Steers to £1040 from D G & E J Jones & Son Lloran Ganol and £1030 from M A & D Pugh Frondeg. British Blue Heifers to £1280 from E O & G M Evans Penllyn. Limousin x Heifers to £910 from M A & D Pugh Frondeg. Aberdeen Angus x Heifers to £730 and Aberdeen Angus x Steers to £785 all from D G & E J Jones & Son Lloran Ganol. Good trade on all and even though the season is pushing on, there is still room for more cattle on 26th June. If they are ready and tested get them sold. Cows & Calves – Only two, oldish Cows with fresh young Calves to £835 from Mrs J E Hughes & Son Tuhwntirafon.

U72 & CULL COWS: (40)

An entry of 40 cattle met with another fantastic trade. Demand was very brisk even for very plain cows. The quality cows were very sharp. Cows to183p/kg Steers to 194p/kg. Top price £1263.25

Cows

Charolais to 177p average 173p/kg

Limousin to 183p average 149.92p/kg

British Blue to 166p average 142.02p/kg

Hereford to 157p average 146.54p/kg

Friesian to 153p average 119.46p/kg

Heifers

Limousin to 173p average 160.23p/kg

Steers

Limousin to 194p

Stock Bull

Limousin to 163p

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Motoring

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There's a real air of quality about the XF. There's perfect balance, a forgiving ride whether on motorway or country lane and enough grip to encourage the driver to test the vehicle to its limits. In fact it's difficult to find anything to say against the performance of the 2.2 litre Turbo Diesel Luxury on test when you consider you can top speed at 140mph, reach 60mph in eight seconds and get combined fuel figures of 54.3mpg.

Emission levels are good too with C02 at 139g/km and the diesels come with a super-smooth eight-speed automatic gearbox.

Inside the cabin is where Jaguar scores the most points. There's a stitched leather dashboard and door cappings to the aluminium and wood furnishings along with blue mood lighting.

I'm not a big fan of the Jaguar gear selection system which sees the control knob rise from the normal gear shift area because I found myself having to take my eyes off the road to select forward or reverse.

The driving position is superb with the steering column adjusting for both rake and reach but rear seat passengers commented on a lack of headroom and poor visibility.

The XF's dashboard looks great, but there are some issues. The touch-screen icons can be difficult to hit on the move, and the menus can be confusing. Rear visibility isn't great, but you get a brilliant driving position, which is adjusted electrically.

The inside gets top treatment from leather seats with suede inserts, a driver information centre, electric windows, leather steering wheel and plenty of storage space.

Safety remains high on Jaguar's schedule. The XF has ABS, front and side airbags, deadlocking, cornering brake control, emergency brake assist, a bonnet that springs up in a collision, a whiplash protection system, security and smart key systems, diesel misfueling protection, seat belt reminders, lane-change indicators and hazard warning lights that click in under heavy braking.

You also get an intelligent stop/start system, a brake pad wear indicator, Jaguar drive control with sport and winter modes, stability control, electric parking brake and an automatic speed limiter.

Outwardly the XF has sensational looks with bright side window surrounds, a bright upper mesh grille and HID Xenon headlamps with LED daytime running lights.

There's also a surprisingly big boot which easily passed the golf club test.

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DIVISION 1

	P	W	L	D	Agg	Pts
Criftins A	10	7	3	0	+176	64
Chirk AAA A	10	7	3	0	+153	59
Johnstown A	10	6	4	0	+125	59
Ceiriog Valley A	10	7	3	0	+125	59
Whittington A	10	6	4	0	+96	59
Ruabon A	10	6	4	0	+102	57
Corwen A	10	6	4	0	+94	55
Church A	10	2	8	0	-88	40
Flexsys A	9	5	4	0	-106	38
Llanymynech A	9	3	6	0	-186	36
Weston Rhyn A	9	2	7	0	-250	30
Overton A	9	1	8	0	-241	24

DIVISION 2

	P	W	L	D	Agg	Pts
Llanrhaeadr A	10	6	4	0	+186	61
Cynwyd A	10	6	3	1	+59	60
Church B	10	6	3	1	+28	60
Johnstown B	10	6	4	0	+126	55
Ye Olde Crofte A	10	5	4	1	+76	55
George	9	6	3	0	+126	53
Llangynog A	10	4	5	1	-14	47
Llangollen A	9	4	4	1	+78	46
Black Lion	10	3	6	1	-43	46
Johnstown D	10	3	5	2	-156	39
Johnstown C	10	3	7	0	-166	36
Whittington B	10	3	7	0	-300	32

DIVISION 3

	P	W	L	D	Agg	Pts
Criftins B	10	6	4	0	+239	61
Criftins C	10	6	4	0	+185	59
Ceiriog Valley B	10	5	5	0	+152	56
Whittington E	10	5	5	0	+95	54
Chirk AAA B	10	6	3	1	+53	54
Plas Kynaston A	10	5	4	1	-10	50
Church C	10	6	4	0	-33	50
Royston A	10	5	5	0	-26	48
Overton B	10	4	6	0	-62	47
Weston Rhyn C	10	5	5	0	-101	46
Flexsys B	10	3	7	0	-280	38
Llangollen B	10	3	7	0	-212	37

DIVISION 4

	P	W	L	D	Agg	Pts
Ellesmere A	10	9	1	0	+376	75
Ellesmere B	10	6	4	0	+385	66
Fox Lane	10	7	3	0	+127	60
Llanymynech B	10	6	4	0	+50	54
Llanrhaeadr C	10	5	5	0	+77	53
Ceiriog Valley C	10	5	5	0	-12	49
Corwen B	10	4	6	0	+66	48
Llangynog C	10	5	5	0	-130	46
Weston Rhyn B	10	4	6	0	-165	42
Church D	10	4	6	0	-176	40
Llanfyllin A	10	3	7	0	-123	39
Whittington C	10	2	8	0	-475	28

DIVISION 5

	P	W	L	D	Agg	Pts
Bersham	10	10	0	0	+484	80
Ruabon B	10	8	2	0	+359	72
Chirk AAA C	10	6	4	0	+70	59
Llanrhaeadr B	10	5	3	2	0	57
Cynwyd B	10	5	5	0	+60	51
Plas Kynaston B	10	4	5	1	-64	48
Royston B	10	4	6	0	+7	45
Whittington D	10	4	5	1	-68	44
Overton C	10	4	6	0	-144	40
Weston Rhyn D	10	3	7	0	-203	37
Johnstown F	10	3	7	0	-261	35
Ye Olde Crofte B	10	2	8	0	-240	32

DIVISION 6

	P	W	L	D	Agg	Pts
Llanrhaeadr D	8	6	2	0	+190	51
Llanrhaeadr E	7	4	3	0	+61	42
Criftins D	7	5	2	0	+74	40
Llanfyllin B	7	4	2	1	0	38
Llanymynech C	7	3	4	0	-9	33
Llangynog B	7	2	5	0	-17	32
Weston Rhyn E	7	3	4	0	-78	32
Church E	7	2	4	1	-95	28
Johnstown E	7	2	5	0	-126	24

Salop Leisure Senior Citizens Bowling League

Division one: Oswestry Church A 7, Meole Brace B 1; Reman 6, Pontesbury B 2; Oxon A 5, Wem Albion A 3; Telepost 2, SAHA A 6; Old Shrewsbury 7, Hadnall A 1; Meole Brace A 1, Corbet 1; Pontesbury A 7, Church Stretton 1.

Division two: Unison 5, Bicton B 3; Pontesbury 8, Bayston Hill A 0; Meole Brace F 3, Oxon B 5; Llanyrhaeadr A 6, Dorrington 2; Bagley A 2, Severnside 6; Bicton A 6, Baschurch A 2.

Division three: Atcham B 2, Hanwood 6; Bayston Hill B 2, Pontesbury E 6; Llanymynech 6, Meole Brace E 2; SAHA B 6, Llanyrhaeadr B 2; Wem Albion B 1, Greenfields 7; Meole Brace C 8, Atcham A 0.

Division four: Severnside C 1, Oswestry Church B 7; Baschurch B 3, Bagley B 5; Pontesbury 6, Preston Brockhurst 2; Minsterley 5, St AHA C 3; Hadnall B 7, Worthen/Brockton 1; Ford 6, Severnside D 2; Church Stretton 8, Meole Brace D 0.

DIVISION 1

	P	W	D	L	Agg	Pts
Pontesbury A	10	8	1	1	246	58
Telepost	11	8	0	3	121	54
Oswestry Church A	11	6	2	3	88	54
Old Shrewsbury	10	7	0	3	84	50
Church Stretton A	11	6	1	4	41	48
Reman A	11	6	0	5	107	47
Meole A	11	5	1	5	15	44
Wem Albion A	11	4	0	7	-20	41
Pontesbury B	11	3	0	8	-35	39
SAHA A	11	5	0	6	-124	38
Meole B	11	4	0	7	-65	37
Corbet	11	3	2	6	-57	36
Hadnall A	11	3	1	7	-201	32
Oxon A	11	3	2	6	-200	30

DIVISION 2

	P	W	D	L	Agg	Pts
Greenfields A	11	9	0	2	300	63
Severnside A	11	7	1	3	175	58
Bayston Hill A	11	7	0	4	32	51
Pontesbury D	11	5	1	5	61	50
Bagley A	11	6	0	5	80	48
Dorrington	11	5	0	6	79	47
Prince of Wales	11	6	0	5	-43	45
Unison	11	5	2	4	-24	43
Llanrhaeadr A	11	5	0	6	-51	40
Bicton A	11	5	0	6	-106	39
Bicton B	11	5	0	6	-76	38
Baschurch A	11	4	1	6	-99	36
Oxon B	11	4	0	7	-76	35
Meole F	11	1	1	9	-252	23

DIVISION 3

	P	W	D	L	Agg	Pts
Meole C	11	9	0	2	224	60
Llanymynech	10	7	0	3	285	55
Greenfields C	11	8	0	3	125	55
Pontesbury E	11	7	0	4	71	51
Meole E	10	6	0	4	87	46
Reman B	9	6	0	3	74	44
SAHA B	10	6	0	4	9	43
Severnside B	10	4	0	6	82	41
Atcham A	10	4	0	6	-48	36
Wem Albion B	10	5	0	5	-57	36
Llanrhaeadr B	8	3	0	5	-42	29
Atcham B	11	3	0	8	-256	28
Hanwood	11	2	0	9	-257	27
Bayston Hill B	10	1	0	9	-297	17

DIVISION 4

	P	W	D	L	Agg	Pts
Oswestry Church B	11	10	0	1	443	73
Church Stretton B	11	8	1	2	208	62
Minsterley	11	9	0	2	178	56
Severnside D	11	8	0	3	137	54
Hadnall B	11	6	1	4	90	50
Ford	11	7	0	4	91	49
Preston Brckhrst	11	5	1	5	-45	45
Pontesbury C	11	5	0	6	50	43
SAHA C	11	4	0	7	-143	39
Bagley B	11	4	0	7	-119	36
Baschurch B	11	3	0	8	-151	33
Worthen & Brckton	11	4	0	7	-219	30
Meole D	11	1	0	10	-288	24
Severnside C	11	1	1	9	-232	22

Criftins C show no mercy as they win 10-0

CRIFTINS C showed no mercy as they swamped Church C 10-0 to underline their title credentials in division three of the Oswestry and District Bowling League.

Roger Barkley and Anthony Gillham led the way with good single figure wins to three and five respectively - the pair have both won five times this term as Criftins took the shots by 75 (168-93).

Mid-table Church were up against it, but went close to a reply when Steve Turner was edged out to 20.

CRIFTINS B are still top, two points clear of their C side, despite being squeezed out 6-4 at Chirk B after the aggregate had been shared at 143-143 apiece.

It was nip and tuck all the way, with Criftins unable to shake off their hosts despite good wins from Andrew Miner (21-10) and Adam Price (21-11)

WHITTINGTON E stayed in sight of the leading pack in fourth place after their 9-1 (167-112) romp at home to Llangollen B.

Brian Charles continued his excellent form by taking the coppers with a 21-5 victory, making it eight wins out of nine outings this season. Peter Humber and Brian Blake both weighed in with 21-12 successes.

WESTON RHYN C remain eighth after going down 8-2 at Flexsys B, losing the aggregate by 32 shots (161-129), their two replies coming from Brian Hulse (21-15) and Ryan Pugh (21-20).

It's close at the top of division six with just a handful of points separating the leading three teams.

LLANRHAEADR E stayed hard on the heels of the pacesetters, their own D team, with an 8-2 (140-113) verdict at Llangynog B.

John Tindall (21-6) took the sweep for the visitors, while David France won to seven - making it five wins out of five this term.

Pete Broadbent also continued his good form with his sixth win in seven when prevailing 21-6m but his CRIFTINS D side went down 7-3 at LLANYMYNECH C who took the shots by 34 (140-106).

Llany had three winners, all to five - Jeff Thomason, Kevin Jones and Roy Pulford - as they look to make ground on the leading lights.

LLANRHAEADR D are nine points clear at the top after their 7-3 (145-110) home success over LLANFYLLIN B.

Tom Roberts (21-4) took the coppers while Elwyn Jones (who has won all eight games this season) and Bronwen Jones prevailed to five and seven respectively, with Gwyneth Thomas (21-7) the best for the visitors.Second bottom CHURCH E went down narrowly 7-3 (145-135) at Johnstown E, despite the efforts of Jan Cama who won 21-9 to maintain her winning streak of seven straight victories.

Tony Dart (21-13) and Glenis Bennett (21-18) were the other winners.

Church A ease fears of the drop with resounding win

CHURCH A eased their basement worries in the Oswestry and District Bowling League division one with a resounding 9-1 victory over Weston Rhyn, underlining their dominance with an emphatic 75 shots (165-90) margin.

In their last game of the first half of the season, Church produced the perfect time to gain only their third win against a Rhyn side who were just three points adrift at the start of the night.

Skipper Travis Stokes led the way with a 21-5 verdict to take the coppers, while other good single figure wins came from Paul Milner (21-6), Steve Williams (21-8) and Steve Lewis (21-9), while Brian Canlett won to 10 as the home side rediscovered their top form.

The reliable John Renwick (21-18) bagged a consolation for Rhyn who remain deep in basement danger despite their 7-3 (148-123) home win over basement rivals Overton A the night before.

BOWLS
by John Bridgwater

Skipper Brian Oakley and Renwick both won to seven, while Richard Oakley (21-9) also prevailed to single figures.

LLANYMYNECH A continue to flirt with the basement places after crashing to a 8-2 (163-140) home defeat to title chasing Ruabon A.

It proved a disappointing night for the home side whose only joy came through Mark Kirkham who ran out a 21-17 winner in an excellent game – his seventh victory of the campaign - and Paula Worden who edged in 21-20.

Defeat keeps Llany third from bottom, but they were left to reflect on missing out on a few other games, with Paul Smith losing to 20, Henry Pugh to 19 and Baz Kirkham to 18. "Ruabon are the best side we have played this season but having said that there were some brilliant games and we came close in two or three other games," said captain Tony Pritchard.

Llany have a rearranged clash at Flexsys A tonight (Thursday) as they chase much needed points.

Revitalised WHITTINGTON A, who had won their previous two matches 10-0, found defending champions and leaders CRIFTINS A a tougher nut to crack as they slipped to a 7-3 (159-136) defeat on away soil.

Brian Sinker (21-15), skipper Aled Davies (21-19) and Julian Turner (21-20) were the three winners for the visitors who remain fourth despite the defeat.

Victory sees Criftins six points clear at the top, with the unbeaten Dave Edwards winning to 12, his 11th victory of the campaign, while Tom Griffiths was another 21-12 winner.

Other midweek results saw bottom club Overton A draw 5-5 at home to Johnstown A who shaded the aggregate 145-137, while another tight match saw Corwen A win 6-4 at Flexsys A in which they took the aggregate by just one shot (138-137).

● Next Tuesday's fixtures, 25 June: Division One: Corwen A v Criftins A, Church A v Flexsys A, Weston Rhyn A v Johnstown A, Chirk A v Llanynynech A, Ceiriog Valley A v Overton A, Ruabon A v Whittington A.

Division Two: Ye Old Crofte A v Church B, Llangollen A v Cynwyd A, Johnstown B v Johnstown C, Whittington B v Llangynog A.

Jones maintains his great form but his side still goes down

STEVE Jones maintained his stunning season for title chasing Llanrhaeadr A – but his 11th straight victory was not enough to stop his side from going down 6-4 at Llangynog A in the Oswestry and District Bowling League division two.

It was nip and tuck throughout, with Jones winning 21-17 and Emyr Roberts the best for the visitors with a 21-6 success.

But high flying Llanrhaeadr just missed out on overall victory by four shots, losing 146-142, to slip into second place.

"It's the fourth time this season that we have lost the aggregate by six or fewer shots," said spokesman Hywel Jones. Merv Roberts also maintained his winning ways for GEORGE, reeling off his 10th straight success in his side's 7-3 (157-120) home success over Johnstown D.

The in-form Roberts took the coppers 21-7, while Peter Corfield (21-8) was another single figure winner – his eighth win of the season – and John Hughes won to 10.

CHURCH B lost ground on the leading pack after slipping to an 8-2 reverse at high flying Cynwyd A.

The visitors ended up well beaten by 52 shots (152-100), with their lone successes coming from Merv Weaver, who won well 21-8, and Glenys Jones, with a 21-18 victory. YE OLDE CROFTE A, lying sixth, succumbed 8-2 at Johnstown B who wrapped up the shots win by 26 (152-126). WHITTINGTON B rem-ain rooted to the foot of the table after going down 7-3 (10 shots) at home to BLACK LION.

Brian and Jacqui Whitley both won to 12 for the hosts who face a tough task to climb clear of the basement in the second half of the season, while Chris Lloyd (21-10) took the sweep for the Lion. Meanwhile, Black Lion eased their own basement worries the week before with a 9-1 (165-122) home hammering of lowly Johnstown C, with Arthur Jones (21-9) and Geoff Gough (21-13) leading the way.

Bumper haul of golds for Titans

The triumphant Titans 4 x 200m medley team (from left) Murrin Dalrymple, Chloe Golding, Harriet Rothwell and Olivia Gardner

ELLESMERE College Titans are riding the crest of a wave after gaining a bumper haul of medals at the Midland Age Group Swimming Championships.

Competing against the best young swimmers from across the nine counties making up both the East and West Midlands regions, the Titans returned from two weekends of hard fought competition in triumphant mood.

With a magnificent medal haul of 14 gold, 13 silver and five bronze medals, the Titans finished in overall second position in the West Midlands, in third position within the Midlands as a whole, and accumulated more than three times the medal points of the rest of the Shropshire clubs combined.

The Titans girls relay teams qualified for the national championships in all three of their events – 4 x 200m freestyle, 4 x 100m freestyle and the 4 x 100m medley.

After the closing ceremony of the 2013 Midland Age Group Swimming Championships at the Coventry International Pool following two weekends of intense competition, Titans Director of Swimming Jon Pardoe was thrilled at the success.

"I was delighted for all of our swimmers," he said. "What has been achieved by these young swimmers is a truly inspirational tale of ambition, hard work and determination."

Metcalfe remains unbeaten

UNBEATEN Ian Metcalfe maintained his winning run as Ellesmere A continue to fly high in the Oswestry Bowling League division four with an 8-2 victory at Llanfyllin, taking the aggregate 150-115.

The Meresiders are nine points clear at the top from their own B team, with Metcalfe making it 10 wins out of 10 with a 21-10 victory.

Courtney Metcalfe also kept up his excellent record by taking the coppers to six – his eighth win in nine matches – while Dennis Jones won 21-12.

Llanfyllin's two replies came from Mervyn Powell (21-9) and the in-form Sue Samaraweera, who won to 15.

ELLESMERE B remain hard on the heels of the pacesetters with a 10-0 (168-81) home romp against Ceiriog Valley C, in which five players secured single figure wins.

Glyn Davies (21-3) led the way, making it eight wins out of 10, Ted Formstone won to four while Doug McCoy has won all seven of his matches after securing a 21-7 win.

Not to be outdone were Jim Hall and Alf Johnson who both won 21-8, with Johnson having won all eight games he has played this term.

CHURCH D climbed away from the basement places with a welcome 9-1 home hammering of bottom club WHITTINGTON C, taking the aggregate 160-90.

Hammering

William Lewis, Sheila Drury and Jim Drury all won to six, and Garth Tudor to eight, while Ivor Haynes (21-13) provided the lone reply.

WESTON RHYN B also boosted their prospects of staying away from basement danger with an 8-2 home win against Llangynog C, winning the aggregate 156-132, with their two biggest victories coming from Peter Plunkett (21-10) and Barry Kimble (21-11).

Two sides looking to hang on to the coat tails of the leading pack, LLANYMYNECH B and LLANRHAEADR C, came to face to face and it was Llany who emerged victorious 7-3 (148-131) in a closely fought affair. Both sides had a single figure winner, Richard Dale (21-7) taking the coppers for Llany while Phil Roberts (21-9) was the best of the replies.

LLANRHAEADR B kept in touch with the division five leaders with a 9-1 (58 shots) hammering of Weston Rhyn.

Juliet Brown (21-4) took the coppers and Jo Saunders (21-8) also also weighed in with a good single figure success for the third placed hosts, while lowly Rhyn's lone response came through Stan Jones who won to 19.

Mid-table WHITTINGTON D crashed 10-0 (168-108) at Cynwyd B, with Nora Brunt coming closest to a consolation win when being edged out to 20.

League tables and results

Whitchurch Bowling League

Division one: Wem USC A 240 (10), Chester Rd B 137; 20; District A 240 (6), Hanmer A 206(6); Adderley A 231 (8), AWC A 187 (4); Malpas Spts A 240 (10), Hodnet A 150 (2); Harriers 193 (5), Prees A 212 (7); Chester Rd A 235 (10), Woore A 146 (2); Wem A 197 (7), Bridgewater A 173 (5).

Division two: Hadnall A 230 (9), Audlem A 163 (3); Malpas A 216 (7), Ifton 171 (5); Ash A227 (8), District B 175 (4); AWC B 214 (8), Con Club A 205 (4); Pr Brockhurst A 217 (8), Childs Ercall 186 (4); Wrenbury A 193 (5), Ellesmere A 206 (7); Calverhall A 227 (7), Nant Pk Rd A 220 (5).

Division three: Prees B 235 (8), Victoria A 196 (4); Woore B 227 (9), Chester Rd Ld A 156 (3); Whixall A 244 (9), Malpas Spts B 172 (3); Audlem B 219 (6), Malpas Fmrs A 212 (6); Hanmer B 234 (10), Cholmondeley A 139 (2); Ellesmere D 239 (10), Wem B 185 (2); Moreton Saye 194 (6), Wem Albion A 211 (6).

Division four: Tilstock A 245 (11), Wrenbury B 179 (1); Con Club B 231 (7), Adderley B 185 (5); Corbet A 223 (6), Malpas B 212 (6); Nant Pk Rd B 235 (9), AWC E 187(3); Chester Rd C 246 (11), Whixall B 159 (1); Malpas Fmrs B 225 (8), Hanmer D 196 (4).

Division five: Wrenbury C 211 (7), N in Hales A 212 (5); Newport 209 (7), AWC D 187 (5); Edgmond 215 (7), Hodnet B 175 (5); Bridgewater C 241 (9), Cholmondeley B 171 (3); District C 227 (8), Audlem C 175 (4); N in Hales B 181 (3), Prees C 232 (9); Cheswardine A 239 (10), Wem C 179 (2).

Division six: Wem Albion B 204 (7), Tilstock B 194 (5); Malpas C 206 (6), Wrenbury D 221 (6); Hanmer C 242 (10), Ellesmere C 149 (2); Nant Pk Rd C 226(7), District D 213 (5); Barony Park 224 (7), Hadnall B 189 (5); Chester Rd Ld B 235 (8), Wollerton 184 (4); Ash B 227 (8), Whixall C 171 (4).

Division seven: Calverhall C 171 (4), Chester Rd Ld C 226 (8); Ercall Magna 217 (7), Chester Rd D 192 (5); Ellesmere B 236 (10), Prees D 146 (2); Prees E 225 (8), Malpas Fmrs C 207 (4); Victoria B 173 (3), Adderley C 244 (9); Tilstock C 172 (5), Calverhall B 228 (7).

Division eight: Whixall D 158 (4), Ash C 223 (8); Audlem D 169 (3), Cheswardine B 216 9); Chester Rd Ld D 216 (6), Nant Pk Rd D 210 (6).

DIVISION 1

	P	W	Pts
Hanmer A	120	79	2258
Bridgewater A	120	71	2138
Adderley A	120	67	2137
District A	120	62	2124
Malpas Spts A	120	63	2103
Prees A	120	59	2043
Woore A	120	63	2038
Hodnet A	120	56	2017
Harriers	120	37	1886
AWC A	108	53	1877
Wem A	108	54	1848
Chester Rd A	108	58	1842
Wem USC A	108	53	1811
Chester Rd B	120	41	1807

DIVISION 2

	P	W	Pts
Ellesmere A	120	80	2241
Con Club A	120	70	2165
Wrenbury A	120	67	2116
District B	120	63	2099
AWC B	120	64	2082
Malpas A	120	65	2075
Audlem A	120	60	2069
Ash A	120	55	2049
Hadnall A	120	60	2041
Pr Brockhurst A	120	56	1952
Nant Pk Rd A	120	46	1912
Calverhall A	120	46	1902
Childs Ercall	108	54	1841
Ifton	108	42	1669

DIVISION 3

	P	W	Pts
Wem Albion A	120	85	2297
Malpas Fmrs A	120	71	2191
Hanmer B	120	65	2132
Chester Rd Ld A	120	58	2066
Woore B	120	65	2062
Victoria A	120	60	2056
Wem B	120	57	2054
Audlem B	120	50	2034
Prees B	120	59	2029
Whixall A	120	61	2023
Moreton Saye	120	64	2015
Ellesmere D	120	51	1940
Malpas Spts B	120	48	1932
Cholmondeley A	120	46	1818

DIVISION 4

	P	W	Pts
Wrenbury B	120	57	2048
Tilstock A	108	75	2039
Hanmer D	120	47	2002
Malpas B	108	55	1934
Malpas Fmrs B	108	60	1926
Chester Rd C	108	59	1907
AWC C	108	60	1905
Nant Pk Rd B	120	48	1888
AWC E	108	57	1882
Con Club B	108	55	1858
Whixall B	108	56	1842
Adderley B	108	45	1802
Corbet A	108	46	1785

DIVISION 5

	P	W	Pts
N in Hales A	120	84	2266
Wrenbury C	120	79	2197
Cheswardine A	120	67	2194
Prees C	120	65	2134
Newport	120	69	2122
District C	120	58	2067
Wem C	120	59	2066
AWC D	120	58	2043
Audlem C	120	60	2040
Edgmond	120	57	1969
Bridgewater C	120	49	1945
Hodnet B	120	56	1938
N in Hales B	120	37	1829
Cholmondeley B	120	42	1798

DIVISION 6

	P	W	Pts
Barony Park	120	76	2227
Hanmer C	120	71	2169
Ash B	120	70	2150
Hadnall B	120	78	2142
Tilstock B	120	69	2098
Wollerton	120	59	2094
District D	120	58	2060
Wrenbury D	120	51	2043
Wem Albion B	120	62	2020
Whixall C	120	57	2014
Chester Rd Ld B	120	57	2006
Nant Pk Rd C	120	46	1946
Ellesmere C	120	50	1912
Malpas C	120	36	1749

DIVISION 7

	P	W	Pts
Calverhall B	108	74	2049
Adderley C	108	65	1973
Malpas Fmrs C	108	63	1922
Chester Rd Ld C	108	63	1914
Prees E	108	62	1886
Ellesmere B	108	55	1807
Ercall Magna	108	49	1756
Victoria B	108	47	1751
Tilstock C	108	46	1748
Chester Rd D	108	50	1739
Prees D	108	38	1618
Calverhall C	108	36	1499

DIVISION 8

	P	W	Pts
Ash C	108	66	1994
Cheswardine B	108	76	1973
Whixall D	108	49	1773
Nant Pk Rd D	108	48	1772
Audlem D	108	47	1754
Chester Rd Ld D	108	38	1652

SPORT

Magical innings by Potter in victory

WHITTINGTON stepped up their challenge in division five with an em-phatic 117-run win over Wellington V.

Put in, they maintained their good form with the bat with Henry Potter's magical unbeaten 77, including a string of big sixes, taking them to 217-5 in 40 overs.

Opener Gareth Morris also made a useful 43, Steve Blenkinsopp 33 and Nick Remon 30.

Wellington's batting soon fell away in reply as they found themselves bowled out for 100 in 25 overs, Kieron Lewis taking 3-21 in a destructive spell while there were two wickets apiece for Martin Ellis (2-13) and Blenkinsopp (2-3). Whittington picked up 24 points.

Third placed CAE GLAS II maintained their challenge in the reserve division three with a 56-run win over Iscoyd & Fenns Bank II at Gatacre.Batting first, the Glas posted 142-5 in 40 overs thanks to 60 from opener George Chandler and Andy Kemp's 34.

Iscoyd crumbled to 86 all out in reply, veteran John Faulkner providing the only resistance with 29 at the top of the order, while John Clarke took the bowling honours with 4-23 off 14 overs. There were also two wickets apiece for Andy Hughes (2-6) and Matthew Coulson (2-7).

League tables

Saxonby Shrewsbury & District Evening Cricket League

DIVISION 1

	P	W	L	Bat	Bwl	Pts
Bomere Heath	4	3	1	9	10	54
Shelton	4	2	2	14	16	50
Mercenaries	4	2	2	12	17	49
Grasshoppers	4	2	2	17	9	46
Wem	3	2	1	8	7	35
Bedouins	3	0	3	7	3	10

DIVISION 2

	P	W	L	Bat	Bwl	Pts
Cound	5	5	0	20	18	88
Frankton	5	4	1	22	15	77
Coton Hall	4	2	2	18	11	49
Condover	4	1	3	15	12	37
Knockin & Kinnerley	4	1	3	18	8	36
Alberbury	4	0	4	16	5	21

DIVISION 3

	P	W	L	Bat	Bwl	Pts
Beacon	4	3	0	15	14	64
Pontesbury	4	2	2	11	9	45
Rough & Tumblers	4	2	2	13	10	43
Welshpool	4	2	2	9	8	42
Prees	4	1	2	9	3	32
Acton Reynald	4	1	3	9	3	22

DIVISION 4

	P	W	L	Bat	Bwl	Pts
Allscott	4	4	0	13	15	64
Grove	5	3	2	18	15	63
Shrewsbury Rugby	5	2	3	13	16	49
Whittington	4	1	3	13	10	33
Frankwell Stars	3	1	2	8	10	28
Old Post Office	3	1	2	7	7	24

DIVISION 5 AMBER

	P	W	L	Bat	Bwl	Pts
Frankton II	4	4	0	14	16	70
Beacon II	4	2	2	12	12	44
Welshpool II	3	2	1	7	9	36
Cae Glas	3	1	2	10	8	28
Bricklayers Cop	4	0	4	9	5	14

DIVISION 5 EMERALD

	P	W	L	Bat	Bwl	Pts
Market Drayton	4	3	1	8	10	48
Wem II	3	1	2	7	12	29
London Road Light	4	1	3	12	5	27
Bomere Heath II	3	2	1	9	8	37
Iscoyd & Fenns	2	1	1	3	1	14

Knockin continue to set hot pace with win

HIGH-RIDING Knockin and Kinnerley continue to set a hot pace at the top of the Shropshire League division two after seeing off Willey by 67 runs.

After posting 172-8 in their 40 overs, the bowlers got to work to dismiss Willey for 105 for a win that sees them 30 points clear at the top.

Captain Gary Darlington top scored with 42 while Dan Evans' 22 and Matt Evans' 17 not out late on helped swell the total, which proved well beyond the hosts.

They were soon among the wickets, having Willey reeling on 32-6 with Jamie Jagger going on to take 5-37, his first five wicket haul for the first team, to help clinch 25 points.

The home side were eventually sent back for 105, with Matty Evans (2-11) and Marcus Williams (2-23) also on the mark.

Third placed KNOCKIN & KINNERLEY II were held to a closely fought winning draw against Willey II at the Nursery Ground in the reserve division two.

The two sides share 11 points.

Dave Jones, with 75 (two sixes and seven fours) was the lynchpin as the hosts racked up 208-8 in their 40 overs, Bluey Thomas also making 33 at the top of the order.

Willey made a good fist of it in reply, reaching 193-3 with opener Tony Rowlands holding firm with an undefeated 82 and Tim Bellett making 55.

Wickets were hard to come by, with Carl Morris picking up 2-48. There was little cheer for KNOCKIN & KINNERLEY III who crashed to a nine wicket defeat at Quayside after being skittled for just 65 – and returned without a point to their names.

Charles Brown (17) top scored in a disappointing display, which saw Ian Dalton take 5-24 for the Shrewsbury hosts and Jamie White 4-15.

Impressive

Quayside had few problems in knocking off the runs, opener Chris Hurst hitting 31 not out as they reached their modest target in the 15th over, Leon Kosciuczyk (1-10) taking the only wicket to fall.

MONTGOMERY are four points adrift at the foot of division one after finishing second best in a high-scoring losing draw at Alberbury.

Put in to bat, Alberburyy made a modest start before Ed Kneale's undefeated 113, including five sixes and 13 fours, propelled his side to an impressive 278-4 in 50 overs, featuring in an unbeaten stand of 157 with James Wynne (49no).

No fewer than 56 extras (including 48 wides) helped their cause.

Monty never looked likely to overhaul the target, but finished on a respectable 193-8, with opener Sam Davies hitting 56.

There was also 25 apiece for Aaron Ruff-cock and Jonathan Williams, while Rob Yewdall finished 23 not out to ensure a draw after a mid-order collapse.

Teenager Hale top scores as Oswestry go second in table

A SLOW but steady start by openers Warrick Fynn and Scott Hale paid dividends as Oswestry's cricketers maintained their climb by earning a hard-fought victory over league leaders Stourbridge at Morda Road.

The victory, the fourth in a row for Mark Robinson's side, lifted them up to second place in the Birmingham League division two table – just 10 points behind new pacesetters Old Elizabethans.

After Stourbridge had won the toss and asked Oswestry to bat on a rain-affected wicket, Fynn and 16-year-old Hale adopted a safety-first policy, and halfway through the side's allotted 50 overs, the score was just 37-0.

CRICKET
by John Bridgwater

They eventually reached 75 before the first wicket fell, with Hale top-scoring on 40 and Fynn making 35, but by then the foundations had been laid for the 150-plus score Oswestry thought would be beyond Stourbridge's reach.

Jonathan Miles added 31 and Ryan Fynn 19 as the innings ended on 159-6.

Once Miles had removed both Stourbridge openers and Paul Robinson dismissed free-scoring West Indian Audy Alexander, it was just a matter of whether Stourbridge could hang on for a draw.

Miles finished with 4-50, Paul Robinson 2-24 and Mark Robinson 3-13, but it was Ryan Fynn who captured the vital last wicket as the visitors were bowled out for 112 with just 13 balls to spare.

The hosts took the maximum 24 points from the game to Stourbridge's two.

OSWESTRY II had to settle for a losing draw at Stourbridge in a game where the rain was the only winner.

Good spells by Ian Davies (3-26), Jonathan Davies (2-21) and Rob Allen (2-39) restricted the home side to 149-8 in their 46 overs.

Further rain reduced Oswestry's winning draw target to 135 off 38 overs, but they fell agonisingly short on 130-8 – despite good knocks from skipper Owen Johnson (41), Ian Davies (23), Dave Shaw (20) and Luke Jones (20).

Scott Hale – top-scored for Oswestry

CAE GLAS kept the pressure on the division three leaders as they moved into second spot with a four wicket win at local rivals OSWESTRY III.

A hard-hitting innings from Adam Huxley (62) wasn't enough to stave off defeat for Oswestry, after a strong batting line-up collapsed after being put in, with no other player getting into the 20s.

Huxley featured in a last-wicket stand of 48 with Adam Lloyd before his brave effort was ended by a spectacular catch on the long-on boundary by Ian Holgate.

Tim Turner was outstanding among the accurate Cae Glas attack with 5-24 as the home side were eventually dismissed for 128 in 34 overs, Ruchira Nimanath taking 3-25 and skipper Keith Yapp 2-26.

As if the batting wasn't bad enough, the Oswestry catching was even worse as Ben Oakley (36) led Cae Glas to a comfortable four wicket win, James Neill also making 22. Adam Woodcock took 3-28 for the home side.

Stumps

OSWESTRY IV had to settle for a winning draw in their division six clash against Bomere Heath II at Oswestry School, where the visitors' last pair were at the wicket when stumps were drawn.

Iwan Roberts smashed a belligerent 75, Matthew Dyke hit 47, Dominic Bright 36 and Nick Woodcock 20 as Oswestry made 202-8.

Max Payne bowled well in the Bomere innings, taking 3-14, but the visitors earned the draw points with 154-9. There were two wickets each for Owen Aspinall and Nick Woodcock.

● It's local derby time for Oswestry's first team this Saturday when they travel to North Shropshire neighbours Whitchurch as the look to maintain their fine form in division two of the Birmingham League.

The second team are at home to Whitchurch, the thirds are at St Georges IIIs, and the fourths visit Shifnal IV.

Frankton fifth from bottom after eight wicket home loss

FRANKTON find themselves further entrenched in the lower reaches of the Shropshire Cricket League premier division after their recent wobble continued with an eight wicket loss at home to Worfield.

Put in to bat at their Hardwick Park ground, the division newcomers were kept in check as they reached 160-5 off their 50 overs, Thomas Welti top scoring on 44.

Thomas Wilkie also made 35 and Sam Todd 23 not out, but that target was well within Worfield's reach as they cantered home in the 23rd over.

Although Richard Parry Jones (2-53) took two wickets, the visitors never looked likely to lose their way with opener Tom Pickerill (50no) and Matt Turner (49no) seeing them over the line. Defeat leaves Frankton fifth from bottom, and anxiously looking over their shoulders.

It was a better day for FRANKTON II who continue to lead the way in the reserve division two with a dominant winning draw against MONTGOMERY II. Put in, Frankton overcame the loss of an early wicket as Dave Powell's 74 helped them post 175-8 in 40 overs, with Danny Evans (25) and skipper Mark Lammie (29) chipping in with useful knocks, while Keith Griffiths picked up 4-48. Monty were always on the back foot in reply but managed to cling on for a draw at 109-9 thanks to James Corfield's 23 not out. Tom Cockayne bagged 4-33 and Jack Kelly 3-14, but their efforts were not quite enough to seal the win.

Mid-table FRANKTON III found themselves swept aside by eight wickets at the hands of Reman Services III in division five.

After a shaky start, Elwyn Turner's 70 helped take Frankton to 145-8 in 45 overs, tailender Alex Townend also chipping in with a useful 17 not out late on.

But Reman breezed to their target with more than 13 overs to spare with Tim Norman (58) and opener Greg Jones (57) both cracking half centuries.

Ellesmere climbing up the league

The Ellesmere team before their Shropshire League victory over Grove

A Grove batsman loses his stumps as Ellesmere record a comfortable win

PROSPECTS are looking up for Ellesmere who made it back-to-back wins in their bid to climb clear of the basement places in the Shropshire League division two with a comfortable seven wicket win at Grove.

Having seen off Corvedale by 66 runs the previous week, the Meresiders continued the good work with a convincing success after routing their Shewsbury hosts for just 58.

The opening bowlers did the damage with Ashley Thomas taking 4-20 and Laurence Ashley 3-19 while John Bennett chipped in with 2-5.

Target

Ellesmere suffered a fright in reply as they lost their first three wickets cheaply, but skipper Tom Davies settled the nerves with an unbeaten 38 to guide his side to their target in the 19th over.

A whirlwind century from Lee Thomas set up ELLESMERE II's crushing eight wicket win over Corvedale II to consolidate their position in the top half of the division six table.

Put in to bat, Dale toiled to 137-6 in 40 overs, skipper Ian Alderson top scoring with 40, while George Duncan took 3-36 for the hosts. Ellesmere made light of their target to seal victory in the 22nd over, with the standout innings coming from the dominant Thomas who blasted an unbeaten 111 in just 67 balls, with no fewer than eight sixes and 11 fours.

A Grove batsman hits out

Guilsfield slump to heavy loss at Ludlow

GUILSFIELD remain in basement danger in the Shropshire League division four after suffering a seven wicket loss at Ludlow III.

Batting first, the Mid Wales visitors were dismissed for 162 in 35 overs, but their hosts eased home in the 23rd over.

Had it not been for skipper Sam Griffiths' unbeaten 74 at the top of the order, the Guils would have been sent back for far less, as Stuart Jardine took 4-45 and Sebastien Kidson 2-5.

Opener Daniel Hillman then lay the platform for Ludlow's victory pursuit with an unbeaten 66, containing four sixes and four other boundaries, while Rob Genner finished on 43 not out, including three sixes. Daniel Brown, who earlier made 28 for the Guils, added two wickets for 41.

Matt Knight's fine half century helped WELSHPOOL III maintain their title push in division six with a 16-run win at St Georges IV.

After a shaky start on being put in to bat, Pool rallied thanks to a crucial 82 from skipper Knight to form the basis of his side's 172 all out in 35 overs.

St Georges also started badly, but came close to pulling off victory through Joe Gaut (38) and Steve Pessall (33) only to fall 16 runs short, Keiran Evans taking 3-40 and Callum Roberts 2-27.

League tables

Birmingham & District Premier Cricket League

PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	L	A	Bat	Bwl	Pts
Shrewsbury	8	4	1	1	1	5	91
Brockhampton	8	4	0	2	5	4	99
Kidderminster Vic	8	4	2	1	5	4	94
Knowle & D'ridge	8	3	2	0	7	10	77
Walsall	8	2	3	1	14	10	69
West Brom D'mth	8	3	1	2	14	9	93
Berkswell	8	3	3	0	13	12	85
Barnt Green	8	2	4	1	5	15	65
Himley	8	2	5	0	12	17	69
Wolverhampton	8	0	5	1	18	22	45
Wombourne	8	1	4	2	8	17	55
Walmley	8	1	5	1	11	14	50

DIVISION 1

	P	W	L	A	Bat	Bwl	Pts
Dorridge	8	6	1	0	0	4	124
Kenilworth Wrdns	8	5	1	0	2	6	108
Shifnal	8	2	3	0	5	5	50
Ombersley	8	3	3	1	4	10	79
Wellington	8	4	3	1	5	6	96
Smethwick	8	2	2	1	3	11	59
Moseley	8	1	5	0	14	16	50
Old Hill	8	1	4	1	13	11	49
Bromsgrove	8	2	5	0	13	18	71
Brewood	8	1	4	1	6	16	47
Barnards Green	8	1	6	0	10	13	43
Leamington Spa	8	2	4	1	7	12	64

DIVISION 2

	P	W	L	A	Bat	Bwl	Pts
Old Elizabethans	8	3	1	1	8	13	86
Oswestry	8	2	3	0	3	5	48
Stourbridge	8	3	3	0	1	5	66
Attock	8	3	3	0	12	10	82
Harborne	8	4	1	2	9	3	102
Easthor	8	2	3	1	2	8	55
Halesowen	8	3	4	0	9	13	82
Whitchurch	8	2	3	2	7	7	64
Stratford-up-Avon	8	2	5	0	11	13	64
Water Orton	8	1	5	0	7	11	35
Coventry & N.W.	8	2	5	1	8	11	64
Fordhouses	8	1	5	1	14	10	49

DIVISION 3

	P	W	L	A	Bat	Bwl	Pts
Penkridge	8	6	1	0	4	1	125
Tamworth	8	5	2	0	5	6	111
Streetly	8	5	2	0	7	8	115
Bridgnorth	8	5	2	1	6	6	117
Milford Hall	8	2	3	1	8	9	62
Kings Heath	8	3	3	0	11	9	80
Penn	8	4	3	1	8	9	102
Quatt	8	3	4	0	12	17	89
Aston Manor	8	2	4	1	4	8	57
Cannock	8	2	5	0	5	19	64
Worcester N'mds	8	1	7	0	10	11	41
Evesham	8	0	8	0	3	20	23

2ND PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	L	A	Bat	Bwl	Pts
Knowle & D'ridge	8	6	0	1	2	0	127
Harborne	8	5	1	0	8	11	119
Walmley	8	4	2	1	3	4	92
Himley	8	2	2	2	11	10	71
Leamington Spa	8	2	4	0	11	11	62
Old Hill	8	2	4	0	8	11	56
Wolverhampton	8	2	4	1	5	8	58
Shrewsbury	8	3	4	1	2	14	81
Moseley	8	1	4	1	20	13	58
Dorridge	8	2	4	2	10	12	72
Barnt Green	8	2	5	0	9	10	59
Walsall	8	0	4	1	8	18	28

DIVISION 2 (N)

	P	W	L	A	Bat	Bwl	Pts
Penn	8	5	0	1	0	3	108
Cannock	8	5	1	0	1	6	107
Milford Hall	8	5	2	0	8	8	116
Streetly	8	4	2	1	9	7	101
Aston Manor	8	4	2	1	9	8	102
Penkridge	8	3	3	0	10	9	79
Stourbridge	8	2	3	1	10	11	66
Oswestry	8	1	5	0	11	17	48
Fordhouses	8	1	4	1	11	13	49
Quatt	8	2	6	0	9	8	57
Whitchurch	8	0	4	1	13	23	41
Brewood	8	0	7	0	10	20	30

SPORT

Dates set for Border Car Club's main rally

WELSH Border Car Club are holding their annual road rally on August 24/25.

The rally promises to offer 125 miles of classic rally action on the Mid Wales lanes, while at the same time aiming to raise a considerable sum of money from competitors and supporters of the event to donate to the Cancer research fund.

"This year's chosen worthy cause, the Cancer Research Fund, is near to our hearts" says Rally PR officer Gill Wood who is currently undergoing cancer treatment herself after being diagnosed in January 2012 with breast cancer.

Alwyn Passant of Links Electrical Ltd, the main sponsor of the event said, "We are proud to support the Breidden Road Rally this year. Competitors are guaranteed a great night's sport on the lanes around Welshpool and the surrounding area. The organisers will have put on a challenging, enjoyable route and in aid of a worthy cause"

The Breidden Road Rally event is a qualifying round of four national Rally Championships; therefore, spectators will have the opportunity to see some of the countries leading rally crews.

The event will start at The Timber Yard near Welshpool and finish at The Tanhouse Inn Nr Llangyniew.

Marshals are needed in large quantities this year, so If you are able to support the event in any way please contact Gill Wood on 07768 596495.

Packed field for captain day event

RICHARD Jones held his Welshpool Golf Club Captain's Day on Saturday.

There was a huge turnout to support the captain and after enjoying a barbeque and refreshments on the 9th, courtesy of the captain, the action saw Ian Evans win the event with 38pts.

Second place went to Mike Williams with 37pts, on countback from Bob Alridge.

In the Ladies section the winner was Jayne Mitchel with 31 pts on countback from Delyth Jones.

Longest

Wyn Lewis was the first guest home with 33pts from Bev Cadwallader with 31pts.

Sam Evans and Joe Davies were first and second in the juniors and the best gross score went to Gareth Williams with 32 pts.

Nearest the Pin went to Ann Newell while Chris Proctor hit the longest drive.

The chipping honour went to Rhydian Jones while Mike Williams won the putting.

This Sunday sees our annual AM-AM with only very limited tee times now available.

Fossils into semi-finals

WELSHPOOL Fossils continue the defence of the Tony Windsor Memorial Trophy when they embark on the semi-finals at TNS's Park Hall stadium tomorrow night (Friday).

The holders come face to face Wrexham Retro who defeated Llan City 2-1 in their quarter-final (7pm), while Whitchurch Alport were 3-2 winners over Shawbury Veterans to set up a meeting with Ellesmere Rangers in the last four (8.30).

The final takes place on Sunday, June 30, also at Park Hall (2.30).

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Tim Davies storms home in Gregynog Trail race

THE Maldwyn Harriers Gregynog Trail Race was won by Maldwyn's international fell runner Tim Davies in 29mins 44 secs, with young Luke Davies of Brecon victorious in the short course event.

Lauren Davies (Oswestry Olympians) and Nicola Davies (Thornbury) were respective winners of the women's long and short courses.

In the Trail race other Maldwyn Harrier runners who recorded good times were David Cade who finished third in 32.02secs.

Ed Davies was sixth in 33.29secs while Glyn Fletcher was ninth in 34.50secs and Rob Martin was 12th in 36.26secs.

Lenny Hughes came in 14th in 36.44 and he was closely followed in 16th spot by Oswestry Olympian Lauren Davies in 37.16secs.

Just behind Lauren was Bernie Jones in a time of 38.25 and the final two in the top 20 were both Maldwyn Harriers. Mike Cade was 19th in 38.49secs and Jacqui Loxham was 20th in 39.10.

Humphreys staying on as manager of Rangers

Delwyn Humphreys

ELLESMERE Rangers have re-appointed manager Delwyn Humphreys for the forthcoming season in the West Midlands League.

Humphreys, who took over the managerial reins in October, departed the club late last month and Rangers had interviewed six potential successors for the role.

Director of football Alan Davis claimed Humphreys had originally departed because of an issue regarding work commitments which has now been resolved, and the club have now re-appointed him.

Humphreys assistant Richard Brown will also be retained for the forthcoming season.

Tough

Davis said: "The club would like to confirm the appointment of Delwyn Humphreys as first-team manager and Richard Brown as first-team assistant manager.

"After circumstances changed with Delwyn it has made him available again. The club really wanted them to carry on."

He added that he wished to thank the applicants that had shown an interest in the role.

Last season was tough for Ellesmere who were relegated from the Midlands Alliance to the West Midlands League following their 2-1 home defeat to Highgate United.

Former TNS keeper Ramsay to coach academy players

FORMER The New Saints keeper Alex Ramsay is the latest to join the Llansantffraid Academy which continues to go from strength to strength.

Ramsay, who parted company with the Welsh Premier club this summer, arrives as the goalkeeper coach and will also manage an academy squad.

"As well as a talented goalkeeper, Alex is also an experienced coach having just passed his UEFA B licences at both goalkeeper and outfield level," said Academy director Mike Digwood.

"He is another superb addition to our coaching team which goes from strength to strength."

Ramsay, who turns 20 next month, first joined Shrewsbury Town as an outfield player before switching to goalkeeping and joining TNS.

He represented the Welsh Premier club at under-14, under-15, under-16 and under-18 level before joining Caersws in the Cymru Alliance, the second tier of the Welsh system.

In his time with the Bluebirds, he landed the players player and young player of the year award.

On his return to TNS, he was offered a full time professional contract in June 2011 and represented Wales semi-pros under-18s against Ireland.

Ramsay took the role of player coach of the Saints' Futsal squad and made three appearances in the UEFA Futsal Cup following victory in the inaugural FAW Futsal Cup.

He also represented the Welsh squad in friendlies against Hereford and Manchester and was also named in the squad to fly out and play two friendlies in Cyprus.

After renewing his contract with TNS, he spent last season on loan at Rhyl who were promoted to the Welsh Premier League.

Boost

He left the Saints at the end of the campaign after failing to agree a deal. Meanwhile, the Llansantffraid Academy were delighted at the interest their trial sessions have created.

The were 45 players attending the under-13 to under-16 age groups at Treflan and over 40 players attended trials for the younger groups (under-seven to under-12) at Oswestry School.

"The standard of players was exceptional," said Digwood. "This is a tremendous boost to take us into next season and we are confident that we will be fielding teams at every age group from under-eights to under-16s."

FOOTBALL
by John Bridgwater

Former TNS keeper Alex Ramsay receiving his Wales cap

Woosnam loses out in final round

Ian Woosnam who came second in the Wales Senior Open at Royal Porthcawl

A SENSATIONAL last round by Phil Golding denied former Oswestry golf legend Ian Woosnam at the Speedy Services Wales Senior Open.

Golding carded a five under par 66 to overhaul Woosnam's six-shot advantage over him and collect the first prize of £37,500.

While Golding shone in the blustery and at times miserable conditions at Royal Porthcawl Golf Club, Woosnam and the rest of the field struggled to find rhythm and momentum.

The former Masters Champion, who eventually finished tied third, was battling throughout the day but his title bid came unstuck with a double bogey at the ninth after losing a ball.

Just as Woosnam was making a six, Golding was picking up his fifth birdie of the day on the 11th to move one clear of the Welshman.

Another birdie on the 15th pushed Golding further ahead and moments later his two-shot lead was extended to four as Woosnam made another double bogey, this time on the par five 13th.

That allowed Golding a relatively straightforward finish, and he played his last three holes in one over to secure a two shot win and the first victory of his European Senior Tour career.

Danny is named in top squad

DNS (Derwen New Saints) captain Danny Percy has been selected to play for the North Wales Disability squad after impressing in recent trials.

Percy will join the squad and take part in the LD Cymru Cup, with the two-day tournament beginning on Saturday which also features teams from West Wales and South Wales.

Percy has been a revelation since turning out for DNS and is now looking forward to the trip, which will be a fantastic achievement for the youngster from Llandrindod Wells.

A number of Derwen students are also travelling down to Newport for the matches, to they can give their support to Percy.

Harry Newman also impressed but unfortunately didn't make the final squad.

However, he has been offered the chance to come back and train with regional squad in the near future.

Young athletes urged to enter new junior triathlon

YOUNG local athletes are being urged to take part in the Maldwyn Junior Triathlon next month.

The newly launched triathlon takes place at Maldwyn Leisure Centre in Newtown on Saturday, July 7, with swim, cycling and running events of varying distances for ages eight to 16. (Ages as at December 31, 2013)

The races will be under British Triathlon rules, with the start time at 10.30am

Entry forms online at www.maldwynharriers.org.uk, or for more information contact David Peters 01686-630344. Entry fees are £8 for unaffiliated (to include one day race licence) and £7 for affiliated.

Teams are acceptable (i.e. one person per discipline, admission £4 per competitor), with closing date for entries Monday, June, 24.

There will be age group prizes and a small goody bag for all participants.

Morda set date for training

MORDA United, who narrowly missed out on the Mercian Regional League premier division crown last term, get their pre-season training underway at the beginning of next month.

The club's first session of the summer is on Tuesday, July 2 (6.45pm) at their Weston Road ground, with all players, old and new, welcome. Seven friendlies have been lined up, the first on Saturday, July 13 at Trefonen whose own future is in doubt after a decision by Shropshire FA that they should pull out of the Montgomeryshire League and play in the England system next season.

Craig Rogers' side then host Welshpool Town, under new boss Russell Cadwallader, on Tuesday, July 16, before entertaining Wem Town on Friday evening, July 19.

Morda then visit Four Crosses on Tuesday, July 23 before travelling to Market Drayton Town the following Saturday.

Haughmond are the visitors to Morda Road on Tuesday July 30, before the pre-season action is rounded off with a home friendly against Wellington Arms on Saturday, August, 3.

Easy win for youngsters

THE New Saints under-15s cruised past Arrowe Park as they ran out 4-1 winners. Jacob Brown opened the scoring with a tremendous run and finish before James Arrowsmith struck to double the lead.

Ayman Sekoiti made it three before the visitors pulled one back but Cam Evans scored a fourth for TNS to round off a comfortable win.

Dave Smith takes Wednesday Social title after a close event

THE Wednesday Social at Mile End Golf Club proved to be a tightly fought contest with Dave Smith winning it with 22pts, just one ahead of Ian O'Conner who was also a shot ahead of Ken McBrian 20pts.

The June Stableford Division 1 was won by Richard Grindley with 42pts.

Kenton Cawley was second with 41 pts and Richie Rogers third on 38pts. Division 2 was won by

Derek Graham with 41pts. Second was Brian Dando, 40pts and third was Angela Eke, also with 40pts. Jason Humphreys won Division 3 with 42pts ahead of Richard Miller with 42pts and Ian Clarke on 40pts.

Nearest the Pin was won by Keiran Davies with a hole in one.

The Senior Medal (nett) was won by Brian Crutchley 84-19-65, second was Phil Trow 81-16-65 and Colin Ludwick 93-28-65 was third.

Gordon Jamieson won the Senior Medal (Gross) with 80 followed by Phil Trow 81 and Allan Kerr 82.

Ladies Walker Bowl was won by Amanda Ord and Sheila Russell with 38pts on countback from Anna Pugh and Helen Cawley.

The June Medal Division 1 winner was Derek Graham 80-13-67 followed by John Northwood 78-9-69 and Paul Miles 78-9-69.

Division 2 leader was Jake Moreton 81-17-64 with Stuart Ball second with 82-14-68 and Mike Chesworth coming third with 86-16-70.

0In Division3 Pete Austin was ther winner with 95-28-67.

Second was Anthony Chesworth 92-23-69 and he was followed home by Artie Cawley 92-20-72 .

Joe and Pam are winners of trophy

THE Ciff Shone Cup at Oswestry Golf Club attracted a field of 21 pairs. The winners were Joe Winstanley and Pam Murfin with a score of 94-23-71. Second spot went to John Hewett and Erica Moss with a score of 88-16.5-71.5 In third place were Barrie and Mary Wheatley with 89-17-72 and they beat Tony and Diane Jones 92-20-72 on countback.

Slam wrestling on at Park Hall

SLAM wrestling hits the Venue Park Hall in Oswestry on Saturday with an explosive evening of top line action starting at 7.30pm.

Tickets are on sale from the venue and are priced ar £10 for adults and £8 for children. For more information call 01691 684840.

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Pressure grows on Ifton after they crash at Wem

AFTER slipping to fourth from bottom, the pressure's on Ifton's bowlers to respond in Friday night's home tussle with Castlefields as they bid to climb the Flowfit Shropshire Premier League table.

It proved a disappointing night last week with the St Martins side losing 12-2 (245-196) at Wem USC, with their two wins coming from Megis Phillips (21-18) and Brian Hayes (21-17),

They had a couple of near misses, with Darren Lacey losing to 20, and Keiron Roberts and skipper Dicky Jones both to 19. And Nicky Jones was leading 16-10, but that was as good as it got as he slumped to a 21-16 defeat.That loss has left Ifton needing a good home with against fifth placed Castlefields. Skipper Jones is looking for his side to bounce back, but admits it is going to be difficult as they battle to climb the table.

"Wem was one of the games we were looking to get at least five winners from, so it was very disappointing," he said. "We need a good win on Friday, but with two away games to follow after that, we could struggle to get out of the bottom four."

TNS hoping for luck of draw

THE New Saints will be hoping for the luck of the draw next week as they bid to land one of several mouthwatering ties in the prestigious UEFA Champions League.

The Welsh Premier champions are unseeded, so will be looking to pull out a plum tie in the second qualifying round when the club management attend the draw that takes place in Nyon, Switzerland, on Monday.

In the past, they have met footballing giants Manchester City and Liverpool, and possible opponents this summer could be Scottish champions Celtic, BATE Borisov of Belarus or Georgians Dinamo Tbilisi.

The first leg fixtures will take place on either July 16-17, with the return leg being played a week later on either July 23-24.

Celtic have played Welsh sides in the past, trouncing Cwmbran Town 10-0 over two legs back in 1999 while defeating InterCableTel of Cardiff 8-0 over two legs two years before.

Dinamo Tbilisi also overcame Llanelli 6-2 on aggregate in the Europa League two years ago.

Other highly-rated opponents that could be coming to Oswestry include Steaua Bucharest, Dinamo Zagreb and Slovan Bratislava, while other potential opponents for the Saints are Sheriff Tiraspol (Moldova), NK Maribor (Slovenia), IF Elfsborg (Sweden), Maccabi Tel-Aviv (Israel), HJK Helsinki (Finland), Ekranas Panavezys (Lithuania), Neftchi Baku (Azerbaijan) and either Viktoria Plzen or Sparta Prague. Director of football Craig Harrison had his first taste of European football last summer in the 3-0 aggregate defeat against Swedish champions Helsingborgs – and he can't wait to take on Europe's elite again.

"Last year was fantastic and European football was something that I never experienced as a player," said the former Middlesbrough and Crystal Palace defender.

"As a manager it was definitely the best moment I've had, and I can't wait for another go. There are some glamour ties and there are some very, very tough ties, but if we get a kind draw then you never know what can happen."

TNS have added another friendly, away to Cymru Alliance side Buckley Town on Monday, July 1 (7.30).

Pool are keen for points in big clash

WELSHPOOL's cricketers head for a derby at Montgomery on Saturday with both sides desperate for points in the Shropshire League division one.

After slipping down to eighth following last week's nine wicket defeat against Broseley, Pool will be keen to bounce back as they bid to claw themselves back into the top half of the table.

But Monty will be just as anxious to collect points after being left rooted to the foot of the table following their losing draw to Alberbury.

It was a disappointing weekend for Pool who could only muster 100 against Broseley at Maesydre after being put in to bat on a damp track.

The damage was done with the loss of several key wickets in the early overs, including the in-form Joe Birch for a duck, with the only score of note coming from Dan Chodecki (34).

Unbeaten

Gavin Daniel (5-50) did the early damage, with Gavin Jones rounding things off with 4-14.

Jones then shone with the bat as the conditions improved, hitting an unbeaten 56 as Broseley cruised to their target for the loss of one wicket which fell to Tom Anderson (1-28).

Meanwhile WELSHPOOL II slipped deeper into basement trouble in the reserve division one after suffering 116-run loss at Wroxeter II.

The hosts had posted 195-7 in 50 overs, Tym Fern carrying his bat for 85 not out, while Steve Monk (3-29 off 15) and Robert Anderson (3-53 off 17) were the main wicket takers.

In reply, Pool were skittled for 79, opener Dale Evans top scoring on 19, as Tom Astles bagged 5-29.

● Montgomeryshire lost to Denbighshire by 121 runs in their opening North Wales County championship game at Alberbury, replying on 173-8 to the visitors 294-8. Welshpool's Joe Birch took two wickets and also hit 43.

Captain is star player the season

CAPTAIN James Henderson led from the front as Guilsfield held their end of season presentation night.

The centre half took the players' player of the season award for the Cymru Alliance side, with forward Martyn Ziemann the manager's player of the season and Will Thomas picking up the Gwyn Lloyd Shield as top scorer.

Andy Ford received the Ron Phillips Shield as supporters' player of the season.

Meanwhile, Dan Pritchard landed two awards for the reserves – the players' and manager's player of the season honours.

Phil Turnbull was honoured as the reserve team's top scorer, while Graeme McGill was clubman of the year and Oli Morgan received the Chairman's Trophy.

New boss Matt Burton, meanwhile, has quickly arranged a number of friendlies for his Cymru Alliance side, the first on Saturday, July 13 at home to Leek CSOB.

The following Firday, the Guils visit Bridgnorth, then host Haughmond on Friday, July 26, and entertain Welsh Premier side Newtown on Saturday, August 3.

A chance to get revenge

OSWESTRY'S cricketers, knocked out of the ECB National Twenty20 competition by Shrewsbury two weeks ago, can get revenge next week.

The Morda Road men will be at home to the county town giants on Wednesday in the third round of the Birmingham League T20.

The fixture is a repeat of the game at the same stage of last year's competition, which saw Oswestry gain a comfortable win.

Wednesday's game gets under way at 6.30pm, and admission is free.

WE CAN CHALLENGE FOR TITLE – SKIPPER

SKIPPER Mark Robinson believes Oswestry can prove challengers this season after propelling themselves up to second spot in the Birmingham Cricket League division two table.

After languishing at the foot of the table early in the campaign, the Morda Road side have since reeled off four straight wins to show they can more than hold their own in their first season in the division.

by John Bridgwater

They now head to local rivals Whitchurch on Saturday, looking to make it high fives after a winning run that sees them just 10 points behind new pacesetters Old Elizabethans.

Confidence will be high after clinching a maximum 24 points in last week's 47-run win against a Stourbridge side who had started the day top of the table.

And Robinson believes his side have power to add, although it remains early days.

"I'd like to think we'd be up there, but you never know with the last six games a straight 'win or lose'," he said.

"But after losing three of our first four games, it's been a tremendous effort to get ourselves up to where we are. Momentum is the key and I still feel we have more to offer.

"Most teams in this league are of a similar standard, and we've now got another tough game against Whitchurch who have some quality players, and have had some good results against good teams.

"We know a lot about them, we know their strengths and weaknesses, which is a help, but by the same score, they'll know a lot about us."

Oswestry increase the seam options with Ian Davies coming in for Saturday's trip, with Alex Davidson switching to the second string.

Put in to bat last week, Oswestry posted 159-6 on a rain affected wicket, with young opener Scott Hale top scoring with 40 in a solid start with Warrick Fynn (35), while Jonathan Miles added 31 added late impetus.

Groundsman

The home bowlers then got to work as Stourbridge were sent back for 112 with just 13 balls to spare, Miles finishing with 4-50, Paul Robinson 2-24 and Mark Robinson 3-13.

Robinson hailed the work of groundsman Adrian Huxley in getting the pitch playable after a week of rain, and admitted the fact his side were asked to bat first in tricky conditions made the victory all the more sweet.

Athertons do the double again

Rachel Atherton on her way to winning women's downhill bike title in Val di Sole, Italy

Gee Atherton on his way to making it a family winning double for the second week running

FRESH from their domination of Fort William, Oswestry's Gee and Rachel Atherton have smashed their way to another double victory in the second round of the World Cup in Italy.

After their stunning success in the highlands of Scotland the previous week, the Oswestry-based brother and sister downhill mountain bikers again proved too hot to handle as they made it two out of two with another sensational performance in Val di Sole.

While GT Factory Racing teammates, Taylor Vernon and Marc Beaumont, both crashed out on tough terrain, the Atherton duo again took centre stage.

In the women's elite race, the pressure on Rachel was intense after the previous weekend's glory as she looked to repeat the success at a venue where she also won last year.

Rachel put in another searing run to beat her own qualifying time by a massive 12 seconds, leaving the field trailing in her wake once again to clock 3 minutes 43.81 seconds, more than five seconds ahead of her nearest rival, French ace Emmeline Ragot.

"I am so happy," she said. "That could be the most intense race I've ever ridden but now I'm even more in love with Val di Sole than ever."

By the time the Men's Elite raced, the track was even more treacherous with even the very top riders struggling.

Gee was last man down and put in what the commentators called a "perfect run".

Aggressive from the start, he rode with absolute precision and incredible power to cross the line at 3.12.185 and take the win by a margin of 1.001.

"I'd seen Rach take the win so the pressure was on," said Gee. "I'm over the moon, everyone is flying at the moment. It's incredibly hard to win as the track is so rough and beat up."

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